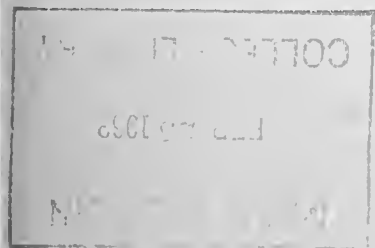
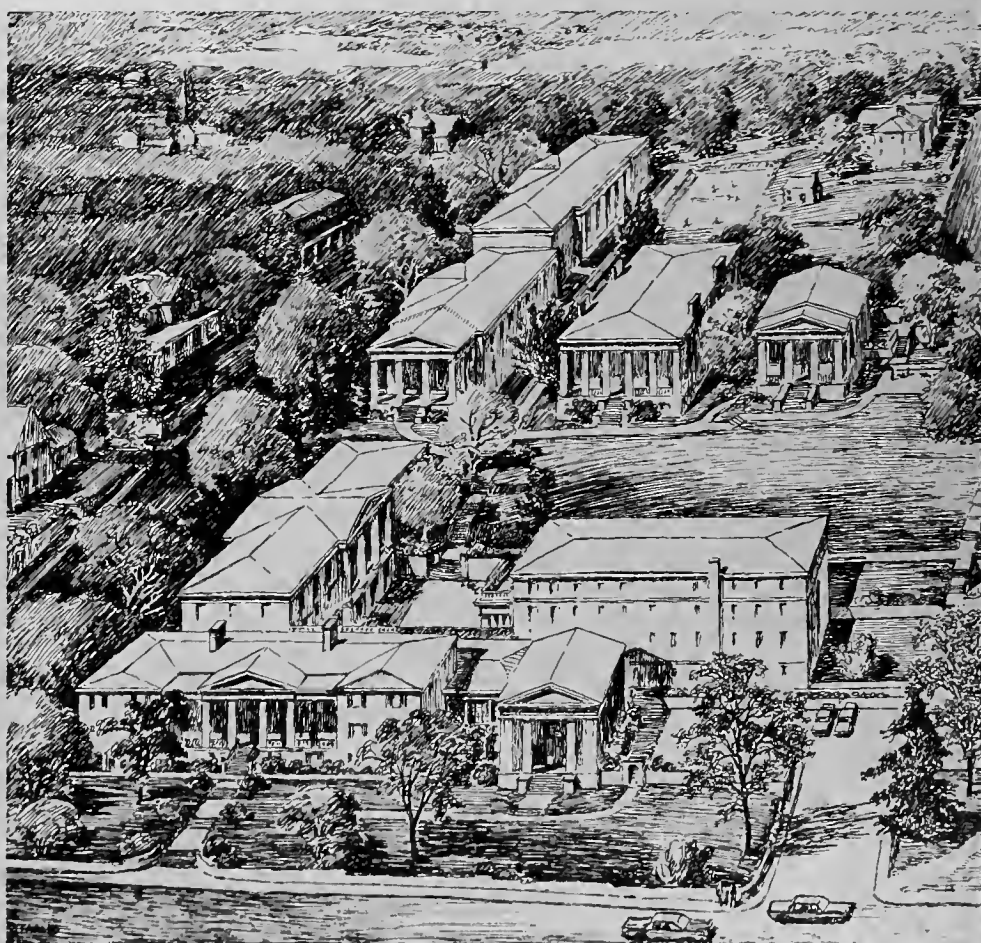


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## About the cover

As you looked at the front of this magazine you saw the Mary Baldwin of 1960, excepting Bailey Dormitory which at that time was the newest residence on campus. It had been converted from a hospital in 1956.

As you opened the cover, an amazing panorama unfolded for you. It is the architect's rendering of what Mary Baldwin is becoming in this decade, before 1970.

In that quarter-mile sweep, from New Street to Coalter Street, three buildings already are in use: the Lyda Bunker Hunt Dining Hall (top center), a dormitory for 134 students (next to the dining hall) and a heating-service plant. A fourth building, the dormitory for 171 students (shown at the right on the upper level) is being rushed for completion by September, 1963.

Two major buildings on the quadrangle's lower level are yet to come: the library (center) and the science building (right corner).

For a more detailed description of these handsome structures and the means by which they are being built turn to Vice President Timberlake's article on page 2.

## ☆ Optimism Runs High ☆

When the school year began at Mary Baldwin, bulldozers daily rumbled back and forth where Sky High and the Infirmary once stood. Now, four months later, the old street which ran behind those buildings is gone and the fresh green of new grass colors the open hillside where buildings and street once formed the eastern boundary of the campus.

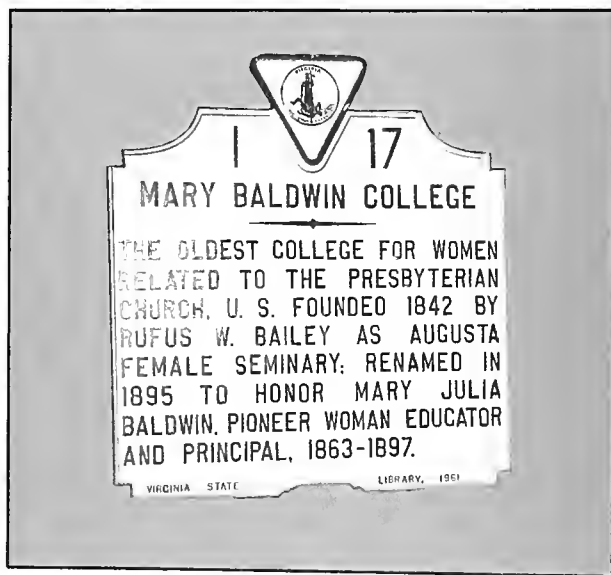
From the front of Memorial, the vista of Mary Baldwin's "new" campus stretches for almost a quarter of a mile past Hill Top, the Activities Building, Hunt Hall, and the first new dormitory. At the east end of this view, where the campus now borders Coalter Street, a towering derrick works in partnership with bricklayers and carpenters, plumbers and electricians who will bring the second dormitory into being by September 1963.

This dormitory, for 171 students, will make the tenth of twelve major buildings which form the new quadrangle. Two more, the new library and the new science building, will complete the spectacular plan shown on the cover of this magazine. The two final buildings will cost \$1,300,000.

We can realize this goal if Mary Baldwin can count on the kind of continuing support its sister colleges are receiving. Will you: (1) Make Mary Baldwin a primary object of your benevolent giving, participating in the "Annual Giving" program and in the campaign for capital funds to complete the new buildings? (2) Put Mary Baldwin in your will? (Under existing tax laws, many can do this at little or no cost to their heirs.)

Optimism runs high at Mary Baldwin. The sights and sounds of progress are with us daily. If you have not been to Staunton recently, I hope you will come back and see for yourself the expanding campus which is fast becoming a complete reality.

Samuel R. Spencer, Jr.  
PRESIDENT



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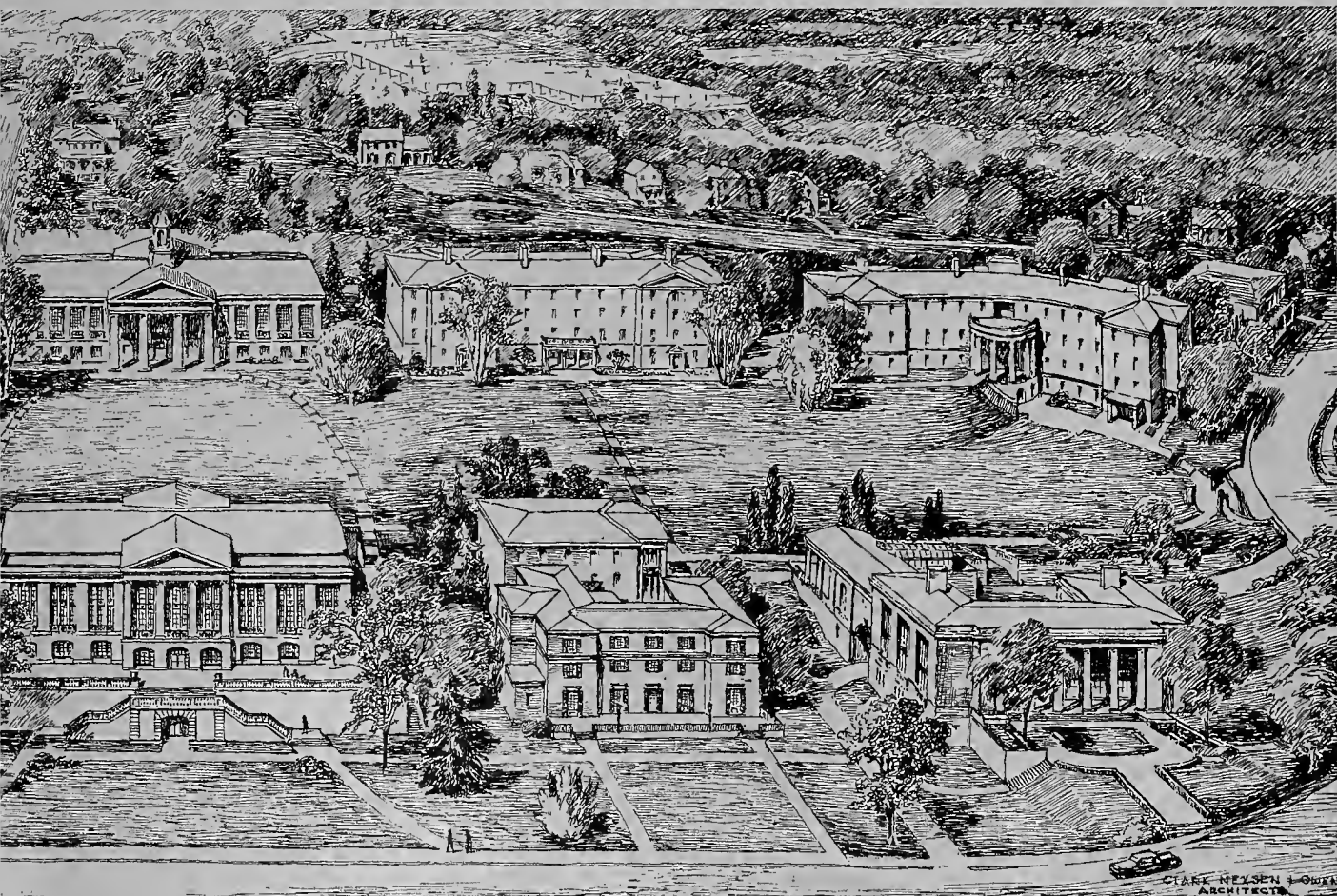
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*Martha Anne Pool '48*

What a busy, but enlightening time this has been for me since moving to Staunton in the Fall to work with the College. (I am now an assistant in Dr. Spencer's office.) I wish that each of you could share in the unique experience and privilege of being an "on-campus" alumnae president! This is an advantage that I regret all alumnae presidents cannot have, for it is both rewarding and inspiring actually to see the dedication of time, energy and devotion of each member of the College "family" to the chief purpose of Mary Baldwin College—the education of women—and the finest education possible!

Each Mary Baldwin student will one day be an alumna. With this in mind, I hope that each of you will ask yourself, "Am I doing the very best that I can to set a good example, not only for present and future students, but for the many people who are not connected with the College? Am I keeping myself informed about my College and sharing my interest, enthusiasm and belief in the future of Mary Baldwin?"

### ***From our President***

If the purpose of Mary Baldwin is to educate women, the purpose of our Alumnae Association, "... to further the interests of the College and to provide the means by which the College can best serve its alumnae," is of no less importance! Without your contribution, these words will ring with emptiness—and by "contribution" I do not mean just the money that many of you have already given so generously. The money is of vital importance, but of equal value is your desire and willingness to support the College by giving of yourself, your efforts and your ideas.

As each day passes, I hope that the ties between alumnae and the College will be strengthened, and that your interest in Mary Baldwin will reach the proportions of our interest in each of you.

*Martha Anne Pool*

PRESIDENT

*Mary Baldwin Alumnae Association*



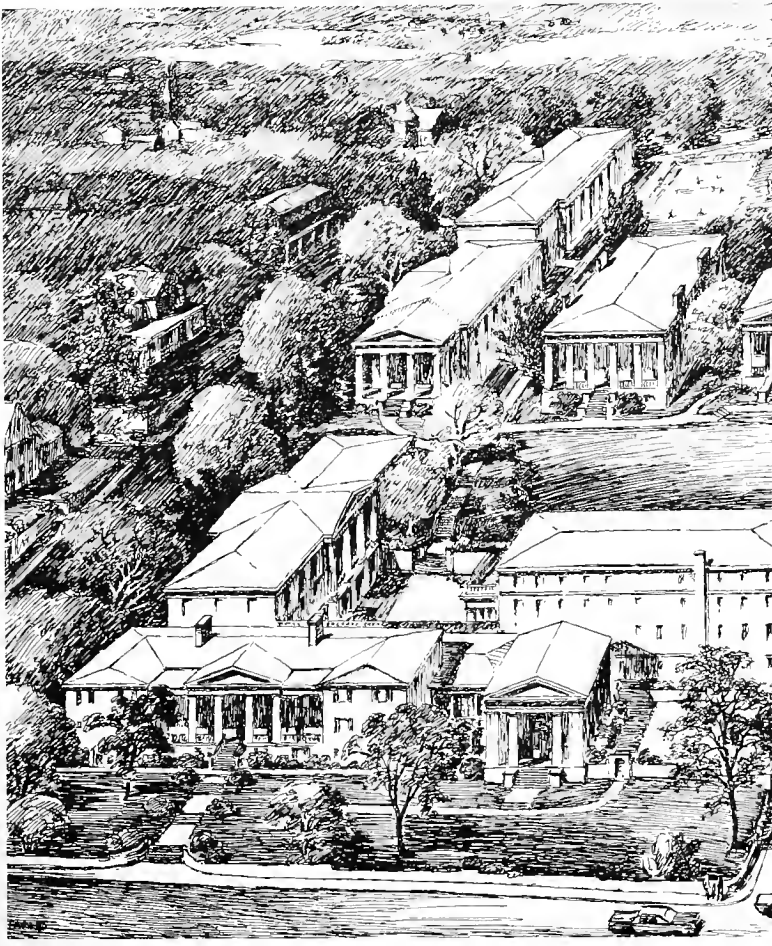


1962



## Another Stride in the Sixties

By J. W. Timberlake



*Old Campus*



*Vice President Timberlake*

One of the real joys to us last year was to hear expressions of wonderment and pride by the scores of alumnae who were back on campus for the first time in many years.

"You've got to see it to believe it!"

"The changes are amazing, but the genuine friendliness and spirit of the students are just the same."

"The new buildings blend so beautifully with the old!"

As you unfolded the front cover, perhaps you, who haven't been able to get back, could visualize for the first time the real progress we've been able to make toward expanding our physical facilities for an enrollment of 600 by 1964.

The decision to double a traditional enrollment of 300 was made by the Board of Trustees in 1958, shortly after the arrival of Dr. Spencer. His leadership, even at that early date, provided the impetus for further strengthening and up-dating the academic program of an institution which has made such a meaningful impact on the lives of thousands of students through the years—first, as a Seminary, and, now, as a College.

In these five years the progress has been great and—for the many of you who have been a part of it through your support and your interest—you will share with us deep pride in what Mary Baldwin is able to offer to her students today.

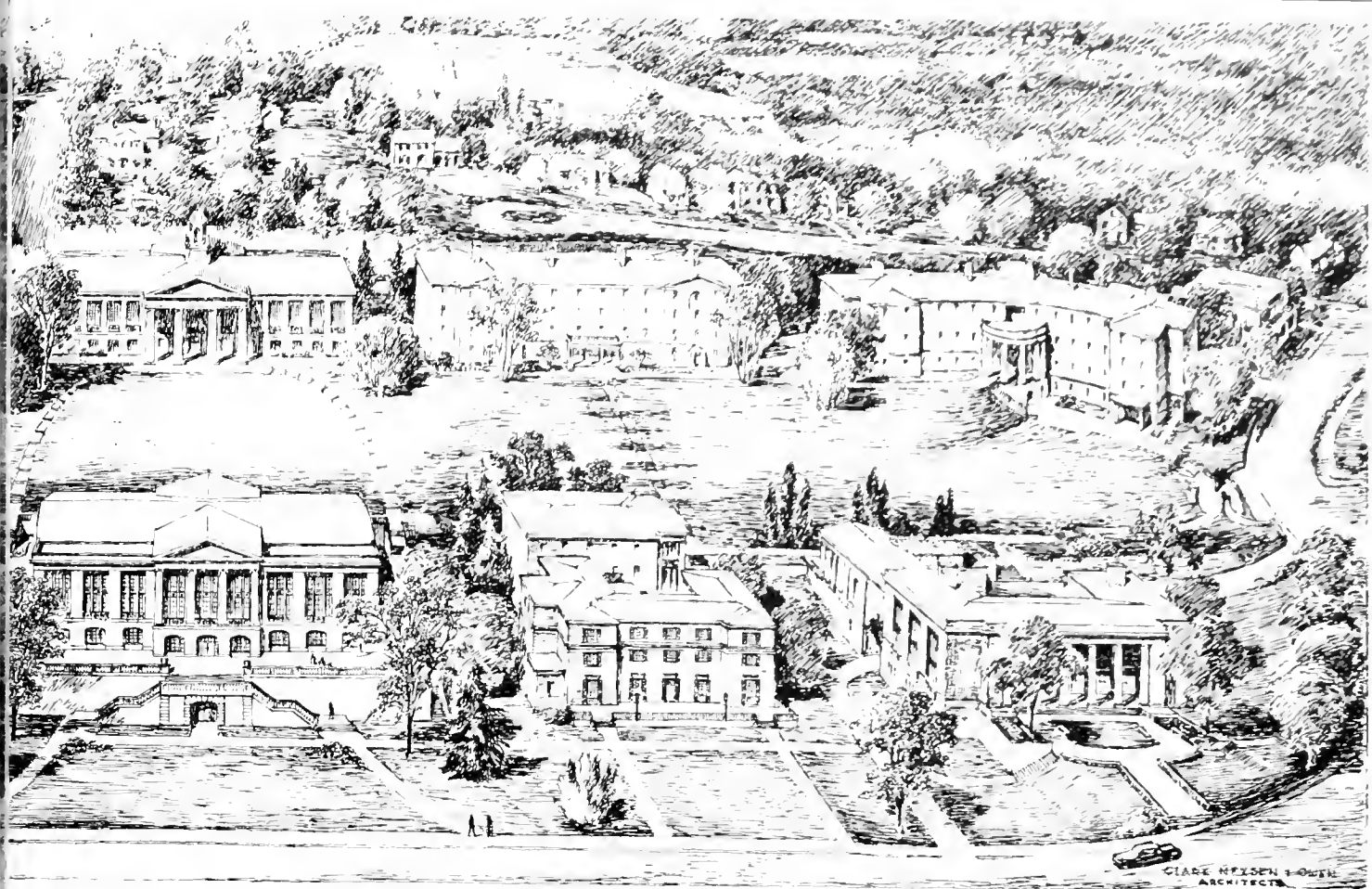
Our "New Directions in the Liberal Arts" program, launched four years ago, has proved a remarkably effective stimulus to an already strong educational curriculum.

Last September another "new direction" was added: Mary Baldwin's first study program abroad, The Academic Year in Madrid.

In 1962, too, construction began on a fourth new building, a 171-student dormitory which will enable us to provide "room and board" facilities for our maximum student body of 600.

Enrollment reached 500 on schedule in September—30 states and seven foreign countries are represented. Four additions were made to the faculty, bringing the number of full-time teachers to 35. Two-thirds hold earned doctorates, compared with a national average of one-third.

Annual Giving was resumed in October to help

*Proposed Library**Bailey Dormitory, 1956**Proposed Science Building*

provide additional scholarship and financial aid to students and to increase faculty salaries. Almost a thousand of you responded, representing 19% of all alumnae. Other alumnae completed payment of generous pledges made in 1959 at the beginning of the College's long-range expansion program.

Yet, progress for the sake of progress would be worthless, if, in the process, we lost the many "traditions" and intangibles that give Mary Baldwin its character, its warmth, its purpose.

If we seemingly are preoccupied with expansion and telling you of our need for financial support, it is because all of us at the College feel deeply our responsibility to help provide today's and tomorrow's Mary Baldwin student the greatest opportunity for a full and meaningful education in the liberal arts.

We feel that you will want to continue to share with us this responsibility and the challenge it represents.

This year we begin the second phase of the College's Development Program—a drive for \$1,300,000 to build the last two buildings to complete the campus depicted on the front cover.

The 100,000-volume Library, literally and figuratively, will be the center of the College. The Science Building, on the corner of Coalter and Frederick Streets, will be the newest and most up-to-date in the state and will bring together for the first time our various laboratories and science classes.

Toward this goal of \$1,300,000 we already have more than \$250,000, representing advance gifts from alumnae, foundations, Trustees and the proceeds from a major bequest. Next month community leaders in Staunton will conduct an intensified campaign for local contributions, as the city assumes its responsibility in the growth of Mary Baldwin.

Later this year alumnae throughout the country will be asked to share with us in reaching this last important goal in the building program. Your response will be vital to the success of the campaign.

Meanwhile, though, we hope you'll come back to Staunton and to Mary Baldwin in increasing numbers. Words and pictures can't adequately describe what you'll see and feel.

"You've got to see it to believe it!"

# Who is Admitted

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By Marguerite Hillhouse  
Director of Admissions



*The day of entrance for 189 freshmen.*

On September 12, 1962, the Class of 1966 with 189 members matriculated at Mary Baldwin and had the distinction of being the largest class ever to enter Mary Baldwin. These girls came from 26 states. Seventy-five per cent of the class is from the South. Twelve of the freshmen are daughters or granddaughters of alumnae and 22 others are related in some degree to alumnae. It is an outstanding group in leadership.

Our interest in these girls and their interest in Mary Baldwin started several years ago in most instances. Considerable correspondence was carried on, and during the 1961-62 session credentials were assembled and studied.

A majority visited the campus for interviews during their junior or senior years. In fact, a majority of the entire applicant group visited the campus.

The Admissions Committee, which makes all decisions on applications, is composed of four permanent members: Dean Martha S. Grafton, Dean Elizabeth Parker, Mrs. E. Virginia Bennett, Admissions Counselor, and Miss Marguerite Hillhouse, Director of Admissions. President Spencer is an ex officio member.

Three faculty members serve a three-year term, one rotating off the committee each year. The faculty on the Committee last year were Dr. H. Lee Bridges, Jr. of the Psychology and Education Department; Dr. Barbara Ely of the Foreign Language Department; and Mr. Gordon C. Page of the Music Department. Miss Elese Traylor, as Associate Director of Admissions, was a member of the 1961-62 Committee. She resigned her position last spring and has returned to Columbia University for graduate study this year. This Committee worked long and hard in studying the 587 freshman applications.

Special attention was given to school grades, subjects, and recommendations; College Board test scores; personal qualifications; and physical and mental health. Recommendations were received from alumnae and students for practically all applicants.

Of course, we are always glad to have these letters from our alumnae, and we will be calling on many of you this year to tell us about applicants from your area. As you know, we must limit the size of an entering class because of space available in classrooms and dormitories for new students.





*The academic background is good.*

You will be interested in some statistics on this year's freshman class, the Class of '66. Out of 58 applicants under Early Decision, 24 were accepted. Eight others from this group were accepted in the early spring. Of 587 total applications, we accepted 337 (55 per cent) and rejected 180 (30 per cent). A few of the remaining 70 withdrew before final action was taken, and the others were placed on the waiting list. Of the 337 we accepted, 189 (56 per cent) chose Mary Baldwin and were on hand for opening day.

Fifteen freshmen were named Honor Scholars because of their outstanding academic and personal qualifications. The academic background of this class, as a whole, is good. Eighty-three per cent ranked in the upper two-fifths of their secondary school classes. Of the other 17 per cent, some were not ranked and some were from independent schools where the rank may not always be a significant factor.

Applicants took the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Boards, commonly known as the SAT, and three achievement tests. The average scores on these tests are:

SAT, verbal section	528
SAT, mathematical section	518
English Composition	
Achievement Test	554

College Board test results are reported on a scale of 200 to 800, with 500 as the mid-point on the scale.

Start now to interest some of your young high school friends with good academic records and high personal qualifications in Mary Baldwin. Schools and colleges urge all students to begin in the junior year study of the colleges in which they are interested. We are always glad to have names of prospective students from alumnae.

*Fifteen were named honor scholars.*



*Government requires study*



## ***Dr. Menk:***

Mary Baldwin's service to the world is counted in her alumnae in homes, schools, churches and jobs around the globe.

Mary Baldwin's contribution to Staunton is measured also in many ways—the cultural and intellectual climate we stimulate, the jobs we provide, the goods and services we purchase, and the high caliber faculty who carry duties in civic and church work, even in the government of the city.

Carrying on this tradition of service to the city government is Dean Martha S. Grafton who has been a member of the Staunton Board of Education since 1949. And before Mrs. Grafton's first appointment, in 1947 John B. Daffin, treasurer and professor of chemistry, took on a six-year job as a member of Staunton's City Council. He was elected at the top of the ticket.

Now in the ranks of public servants is Dr. Patricia H. Menk, associate professor of history, who is making history herself as the first woman ever to be elected to Staunton's five-man Council.

Twice previously in Staunton, where the city manager system of government was initiated, women had been unsuccessful candidates for a seat on the Coun-

*and inspection*



## ***Council***

cil. Mrs. Menk came out second on the ticket of five and only 80 votes behind the leader.

She took office last September and was entangled immediately with problems of the city budget and urban renewal on top of her normal teaching hours and the business of running a home for her pathologist-husband and three teen-age children.

The first month in office Mrs. Menk spent 45 hours in Council meetings and hearings. Assigned to the budget committee, she made personal visits to the schools, the dump, the fire station, the sewage plant and other points of city service supported by taxes. Her tours were enlightening.

"I'm learning more about government every day," she remarked. "I'm more aware of the intricate details and scope of service provided by the city than ever before."

An independent, Mrs. Menk stood alone in opposition to an urban renewal project for a downtown Staunton business area. This drew both wrath and admiration from the letter-writers, but even those who disagreed with her stand praised the "lady of principle."

Mrs. Menk is a woman who challenges herself to

*of city services.*



## ***Lady***

***by Dolores Lescure***

new experiences and enjoys success at them as a habit. In her ten years on the faculty of Mary Baldwin she has taught all kinds of history: American, English, Medieval, Russian, Latin American, and 20th Century world history.

Her studies of American history and government have brought out one deplorable trend: average citizens for two generations have been shying away from participation in politics. Getting into government, then, is a venture Mrs. Menk believes is her duty. She campaigned on the slogan, "Interested, Intelligent, Informed." The voters obviously thought her able to approach some of the city's problems with a fresh and different viewpoint.

Always in demand for public lectures, Mrs. Menk several years ago taught a course in "Practical Politics" to Staunton businessmen. On her faculty data sheet she lists her job experience, in addition to teacher of history, as housewife, chauffeur, nurse, cook, laundress, maid, seamstress, den mother and piano, dancing and swimming coach. When she has any time to herself, she reads detective stories.

On weekends, when possible, the Menks take off for Urbanna to enjoy their cabin cruiser, "The Cap-

sule." In winter, when they are forced indoors, the family is still active in pursuit of new experiences. Last winter both the Doctors Menk took a course in the Russian language, just for a cultural adventure.

Born in Rutherford, N. J. in 1921, Mrs. Menk was graduated with distinction in history from Florida State University. She earned a master's at the University of Virginia in 1942. The next year she married Dr. Karl F. Menk, a medical student from Huntington, W. Va. The next year a son, George, was born and the next year, 1945, Mrs. Menk was awarded her doctor's degree. George was there for the graduation, running around in three-corner pants. Last September George entered the University himself as a pre-med student.

Dr. Karl Menk also has a teaching affiliation with Mary Baldwin as director of the medical technology program offered by the college and King's Daughters' Hospital.

Editors of the 1960 *Bluestocking* dedicated the annual to Mrs. Menk, citing her as "an ideal towards which all students strive, a homemaker, a mother, a person endowed with an unusual enthusiasm for Learning."

## Operation Playmate



*"Little Sally Ann . . . turn to the one that you love best."*

### *A Service to the Community*

By Karen Schultz, '62

"Oh, the bear went over the mountain" . . . Five MBC girls cross the railroad tracks, and the children begin to appear from all directions. "Operation Playmate" is under way.

Mary Baldwin College volunteers have been spending two afternoons each week playing with as many as 20 children at a time in a hillside park overlooking the tracks, on the other side.

The favorite pastime is any one of the perennially popular childhood games: Hide and Go Seek, Run Sheep Run, Freeze Tag, Red Rover. The current favorite is Tangle, their own version of Chinese Puzzle. Ball games are rather hard to handle on a hill.

Sometimes the group, ranging in age from four to 14, sprawls on the hill or gathers at the big stone fireplace to sing "Do Your Ears Hang Low," "Dixie," and other popular songs from their school song books. A ukulele often adds to the fun. For a special treat, a fire may be lit in the fireplace (a remnant of the better days of the abandoned park), and stories will complement toasted marshmallows.

"Operation Playmate" was arranged by Audrey Blackford Higgs '27, a member of the Staunton Woman's Club, and Marcelle Rogers '62, president of the Christian Association. This year the recreational program is being carried on under the leadership of Sally Livingston '63, current president of the Christian Association, Susan Browne '65 and Margaret Gunter '65.

The need for recreational leaders had been dis-

covered when the Woman's Club decided to redevelop the badly rundown Woodrow Wilson Park, a project which had been started but never fully completed by other civic groups in Staunton.

As the woman's club members were clearing the park, they were joined by the neighborhood children. During breaks, they would sit down to sing or play games. Soon the club members' store of games and songs was exhausted. It seemed to the women a good source of help would be the Mary Baldwin students.

Thirty-five girls answered the first call. For an hour two afternoons a week, groups of four or five have been hiking over to the "hill." As soon as they cross the railroad tracks, the children spy them and come running. "They're here! Come on over!" And when the girls leave, they are escorted back to the tracks.

All of the students feel the "Operation Playmate" is one of their most worthwhile service opportunities. Said one, "It gives us real participation in the Staunton community."

Said a freshman, "The children are on their best behavior when they are with us."

The students also recognize their opportunity to widen the horizons of the children, such as helping a six-year-old boy see beyond a desire to smoke cigarettes like his daddy and race a hot rod.

In the future, the girls hope to increase the number of days per week for Operation Playmate activities. Long-range plans include the construction of a shelter to be used in bad weather and perhaps the establishment of a Sunday School because the children are exposed to so little formal religious training.

Operation Playmate has great possibilities!

# The Joys of Reading

By Marshall M. Brice

With the ever-prevalent ambition to continue her education, the alumna is constantly on the quest for some form of direction which will guide her toward sources of knowledge and inspiration. The Independent Reading Program of Mary Baldwin College presents a list of books which have endured and which give every promise of continuing to endure—books from which any reader derives profit, pleasure, and intellectual stimulation.

These are an almost infinitesimal part of the world of books which surround us—a treasure-house to which each year adds its store. Though most are destined to languish and be forgotten, from the vast avalanche emerge some choice few which the world will not willingly let die—books which weave their varied pattern into the hearts and minds of men.

*All lovely tales that we have heard or read:*

*An endless fountain of immortal drink,*

*Pouring unto us from the heaven's brink.*

Hardly is it possible that any two readers would agree upon a limited or restricted list of works which might be labelled greatest and most likely to survive the ravages of time. There endures, nevertheless, a substantial body of books which may be accepted as exerting or having exerted profound influence upon human thought.

The Independent Reading Program of Mary Baldwin College prescribes 15 books to be read by Freshmen and Sophomores. The list is in no sense designed as a collection of the greatest writings of all time. They are works, however, which are widely known in



Dr. Marshall Moore Brice, Professor of English

our Western culture and with which most well educated people hold some measure of acquaintance.

Other factors entering into the selection of these works are their universality, their appropriateness to current standards and problems, their readability, and their representation of a broad field of literary forms. With a range extending from Homer to Gamow and with types including drama, novel, poetry, history, and philosophy, they present a challenge and an opportunity to expand one's area of literary acquaintance.

This opportunity exists, of course, for all readers. With the awareness that each of the works on the Independent Reading Program list will expand the horizons of knowledge and appreciation, the reader can gain enrichment from these cherished works which

*Haunt us till they become a cheering light  
Unto our souls, and bound to us so fast,  
That, whether there be shine, or gloom o'ercast,  
They always must be with us, or we die.*

## GOOD NEWS FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION PROJECT CHAIRMEN

Independent Reading Program books now may be ordered from the College Bookstore. You can order one, or all 15, and most of them are available in paperback editions. For further information, write to Mrs. Warren Moore, Manager, Mary Baldwin College Bookstore.

*The book store has all kinds of fascinations.*







*Between*

### ★ ANNUAL GIVING BRINGS THANKS ★

The Annual Giving Drive for 1962 was launched in October with renewed enthusiasm and the help of forty-five Class Agents. Without the help of these devoted volunteers, we could not report the good response we have had to date. As this magazine goes to press, approximately 34 percent of our goal has been reached.

The tremendous task of writing personal notes to classmates must not go unnoticed, and our sincere appreciation goes out to all who gave of their time and efforts to this project.

Annual giving is vitally important to our college budget as all gifts to this fund go to further our scholarship program and faculty salary improvement. *We must keep it growing!*

To all of you who answered the appeal for 1962, I extend my personal thanks.

Sally Smith Metzger '45  
Vice President, Annual Giving



*Sally Smith Metzger '45*

### FROM THE CHAPTERS

Winchester joined the ranks of organized chapters on September 22 when alumnae met at the Wayside Inn in Middletown, Va. for lunch. Betty Gwaltney Schutte '52, was elected president, Mary Blake Green '35, vice president and Margaret Bean Yeakle '42, treasurer.

Horace Day, professor of art, showed some of his recent water color scenes of Maine and Jamaica. Others from the college attending were: Miss Fannie, Martha Anne Pool, national alumnae president and Sarah (Matthews) Clements, alumnae secretary.

Last May, the Richmond Chapter chartered a bus and held its spring meeting on campus. About 26 alumnae, husbands, friends, parents, and prospective students made the trip. Lunch was served in Lyda Bunker Hunt Dining Hall and the afternoon was spent touring the campus and watching the Middle Atlantic Collegiate Women's Tennis Tournament.

Congratulations are extended to Dallas for a very successful manufacturer's close out sale of summer clothes. The sale was held for two days at the home of Margaret Hunt Hill and netted \$1,100 which will be turned over to the Library Fund.

On May 5th 39 alumnae living in the New York area met for lunch at the Tavern on the Green in Central Park. Horace Day and Joseph W. Timberlake represented the College and joined in the festivities. Mr. Day showed some of his paintings and those by Mary Baldwin art majors.



*New York alumnae lunched*



*at Tavern on the Green*

# Lam and Jam



## CLASS REUNION TIME IS COMING

MAY 31, JUNE 1, 2 ARE REUNION DATES!  
MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW AND PLAN TO  
BE PRESENT FOR A GALA WEEKEND.

The Class of 1913 will hold its 50th reunion and  
the Class of 1938 will celebrate its 25th.

Other classes planning reunions are:

1903	1908	1917	1918	1919	1923
1928	1943	1944	1948	1953	1962



## WHO WILL BE THE NEXT ACHIEVEMENT CUP WINNER?

Attention all chapter competitors for the 1963 Achievement Cup! A new criterion has been added—for a neat and effective presentation.

Revision of the rules now allows 20 points for work in the admissions area, 25 for chapter activities, 15 for continuing education projects, 35 for annual giving, and 5 for a neat and attractive report.

Members of the Achievement Cup Committee are: **Fannie Strauss '12**, chairman; **Genevieve B. Elder '41**; **Betty Neisler Timberlake '45**; **Helen Miller '35**; and **Virginia Warner Munce '47**, ex officio.

The competition for the 1963 presentation covers activities from May 1, 1962 to April 30, 1963. The first winner was the Charlotte, N. C. chapter. Last year's was Norfolk. Who will be next?

## CAMPUS PLANTING AIDED BY MEMORIAL GIFTS

Looking for a way to honor a special person here at Mary Baldwin? Have a tree or shrub planted, through the Alumnae Planting Fund.

As our campus is enlarged, the need for funds to complete the landscaping grows. Our superintendent of grounds, Stewart Moore, has asked that you make contributions to the fund rather than send a tree or shrub to be planted. The landscape artist has a lovely plan for our campus and the planting will be done as funds are available.

This is one way alumnae can have a part in making the Mary Baldwin campus the most beautiful in Virginia.

## NEW REGIONAL LEADERS

GREAT LAKES AREA  
Mrs. Robert Traylor Helmen  
(Miriam Buckles '47)  
141 Ingleside Avenue  
Aurora, Illinois

MEMPHIS AREA  
Mrs. Dwaine J. Cotner  
(Elaine Vaughn '60)  
920 Adams Street  
Blytheville, Arkansas

## OUR CHANGING STAFF

**Virginia Warner Munce '47** assumed her duties January 1 as alumnae secretary succeeding **Sarah Maupin Matthews '39**, who was married November 24 to **Willis Cunningham Clements**, of Bethlehem, Pa.

Continuing temporarily as an assistant in the Alumnae Office will be **Betty Neisler Timberlake '45**.

Virginia and her three children have moved back to Staunton after residence in Roanoke and Richmond, where she worked as an advertising copy writer for Richmond Newspapers Inc. and Miller and Rhoads.

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## ***President's Report, 1960-1962***

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(A Digest)

The past two years, a period of transition, have brought many changes in the Alumnae program.

The Board of Directors has been enlarged to provide vice presidents for chapter Activities, Admissions, Continuing Education and Annual Giving and to provide representation from many geographical regions.

Much has been done to keep MBC constantly before our 6,000 alumnae. A regional committee works with the Board to stimulate alumnae activity in geographical regions and aid in forming active alumnae chapters.

For the first time this year, a workshop for presidents of alumnae chapters was held on MBC campus. Closer teamwork between the College Admissions Office and the Alumnae Association enabled alumnae to help applicants understand current admissions problems.

Our Board has been increasingly aware of the great need to continue education of all alumnae. Suggestions and aids have been sent to all chapter presidents.

One hundred percent annual giving to the College has been recommended, but is not to be confused with an appeal for a special phase of development. The percentage giving by our alumnae has been painfully low. This is an area in which we hope to make great strides.

Our progress has been possible through the leadership and loyalty of many individuals. Our Executive Secretary, Sarah (Matthews) Clements, is due untold credit. The Board has been enthusiastic and hard-working.

We are ever aware of the necessity to push forward and improve the connection between the College and alumnae. One of our weaknesses has been the lack of interest on the part of alumnae in giving of time and talent to our Association. To strengthen the role of our small Christian college today we must stimulate our alumnae to greater activity and service.

**Charlotte Jackson Lunsford '51**  
President, Alumnae Association 1960-62



## *Alumnae Association has developed with the college since 1893*

By Fannie B. Strauss '12

From its first issue in 1891 the *Augusta Seminary Annual* (later to be known as *The Bluestocking*) carried news of the "old girls." These "News Letters" may be considered the first step toward the organization of the alumnae, or, at least the first group expression of the "school tie."

The initiative for the organization came about in the following way: In August 1893, a graduate of 1880 was the guest of Miss Baldwin. While they were reminiscing, the idea developed to organize an alumnae society; so on August 30, 1893, a preliminary organization was formed with Miss Nannie Tate as the first president.

Miss Tate was the first full graduate under Miss Baldwin's administration of the school. Her father and grandfather had been members of the Seminary Board of Trustees and she herself was head of the Primary Department for 50 years before her retirement. The Mary Baldwin Nursery School is named for her.

That same year (1893) a circular letter was sent only to full graduates, inviting them to a meeting the following spring, to effect a permanent organization: "The Alumnae Association of the Augusta Female Seminary."

May 25, 1894, was the "Big Day." All graduates were asked to prepare poems and the best ones, selected by a committee of outsiders, were to be used in the program. Eleven graduates were selected, from classes about three years apart, to give short talks on the Seminary in their day. These talks might be grave or gay, humorous or pathetic, some special incident, a memory of girls or teachers, or a resumé of the daily life when they were at school.

Both poems and talks were later published in the first publication of the Association: "Alumnae Reunion, Augusta Female Seminary, 1894." This also contained detailed minutes of the May 25th meeting, a copy of the program, constitution adopted, and list of officers. In the back was the register of the graduates of the Augusta Female Seminary.

When this first meeting convened, Miss Baldwin, a graduate of Augusta Female Seminary, paid the first dollar into the treasury. The meeting was held in what

was then the Library; afterwards the "old girls" were greeted by the Board of Trustees and faculty, and the climax was a very elaborate banquet in their honor. As each alumna left she was decorated by Miss Mattie Wayt (Mrs. Frank M. Lee) with the Seminary colors, white and gold.

The Association was now declared open to all former students and meetings were to be held every two years in Staunton and alternate years at designated places elsewhere. At a special meeting in Staunton in August 1896, the Association was reorganized as the Mary Baldwin Alumnae Association, as the name of the school was legally changed in 1895 from Augusta Female Seminary to Mary Baldwin Seminary. The publication was now to have the title: "The Record of the Alumnae Association of the Mary Baldwin Seminary." The 1896 issue of "The Record" printed the first treasurer's report.

Receipts—June 1894—August 1896—\$144.25

Expenses—June 1894—June 1896—\$68.45

From this number also we learn that chapters had been formed in several states, and mention was made of meetings in Wilmington, N. C., also Charlotte and Goldsboro. Vice-presidents were listed from 28 states, one territory, and China. According to the secretary's report, notices of coming meetings were printed in newspapers throughout the country wherever "old girls" resided. And such a notice was inserted in the *Christian Observer* for one week (for which no bill was ever received). A request in this same issue reads: "When *The Record* reaches you, please notify the corresponding secretary of the fact, by card or letter!"

The 1897 meeting of the Association was held in Nashville in connection with the Centennial Exposition of Tennessee. The 1898 meeting, held in Staunton, was mainly concerned with memories of Miss Baldwin who had died in August, 1897, and with plans for the memorial window to be placed in the Chapel. This window was dedicated May 24, 1901. As William Hodges Mann, governor of Virginia 1910-1914, was the husband of an alumna, one meeting during this time was held at the Governor's Mansion in Richmond.

As early as 1910 the Association had sought to have a representative on the Seminary Board and had even

nominated a person for the position. However, the Trustees failed to comply with the request, without giving an explanation for their refusal. The Association did not give up the idea and in 1933 the first alumna took her place as a full member of the college Board of Trustees. In 1929 the Association was given an office on the campus and it was through the auspices of the Association that a place where the girls could smoke was opened in 1931 on Campus, in what was then known as the "Alumnae Club House" (now the Biology Building).

The sentimental attachment, the desire to perpetuate schoolgirl friendships and to recall "old days at the Seminary" remained for many years the chief bond uniting alumnae. Reminiscences of the past rather than plans for the future were the themes for general alumnae meetings. The members loved to have teas with elaborate decorations and refreshments in Mary Baldwin colors, to give programs reminiscent of old times, or to read letters from absent members. New members paid \$1.00 as an entrance fee, old members paid 50 cents annual dues; later the entrance fee was dropped and dues became \$1.00 per year. Still later the Alumnae Fund took the place of regular dues and now the emphasis is on annual giving.

As time went on, the chapters mentioned earlier in this article must have disbanded, and in 1912 chapters were again organized. In 1914 the first regular class reunion was held, that of the Class of 1912, the first organized class at the Seminary.

In 1926, October 4th, Miss Baldwin's birthday, was observed by the national organization for the first time, with meetings in many cities where there was a chapter or merely a gathering of alumnae. In 1927 the Association secured a part-time executive secretary. Since 1929 the executive secretary has been on a full-time basis, and the Association has been a member of the American Alumni Council.

The Alumnae Association has not confined its activities merely to organization, development of alumnae interest among the students, and the "remembrance of things past." A main objective has always been to bring students to the School; the publication of the Association in 1907 stated this aim as follows: "The object of the Alumnae Association is to cherish and perpetuate that feeling of loyalty to her Alma Mater which beats in the heart of every daughter of the Seminary, and to engender that same loyalty in the hearts of the daughters of the daughters. To which end the Association has bent its energies first, to bringing together at its annual meetings as many of the old girls as possible, that they may renew the happy memo-

ries of their schooldays; second, in order that the coming generation may be instilled with the same spirit which imbues their mothers, aunts, and cousins, all members are urged to disseminate their own enthusiasm throughout their circle of young acquaintances. By so doing, they would uphold the aims of the institution and insure to her the presence of pupils whose loyalty would be an inheritance."

An Alumnae Scholarship, proposed in Miss Baldwin's day and established in 1900, paid for books and stationery of a day student. It was perhaps the first scholarship given to Mary Baldwin. In 1919, as a memorial to Miss Baldwin, a full scholarship was granted to the daughter of a missionary, one whose mother or grandmother had come here to school.

Mary Baldwin College is now 120 years old, the Mary Baldwin Alumnae Association is 69 years old. The latter, even in its infancy, has always been a vital part of the former. The growth of each has developed side-by-side. Each has still much to give to the other; the strength of the one is the strength of the other.

#### SOURCES:

The History of Mary Baldwin College, Watters;  
Publications of The Alumnae Association

#### PRESIDENTS OF THE MARY BALDWIN ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

- \*Miss Nannie Tate—1894-1896
- \*Mrs. Betty Guy Winston—1896-1898
- \*Mrs. Mattie Beggs-Spratt—1898-1900
- \*Mrs. Nellie Hotchkiss Holmes—1900-1904
- \*Mrs. Sallie Spears Hicks—1904-1908
- \*Mrs. Annie Hotchkiss Howison—1908-1912
- Mrs. Margaret Peale Wright—1912-1914
- Mrs. Kate Earle Terrell Wilson—1914-1916
- \*Mrs. Elizabeth Hanger Chalenor—1916-1920
- \*Mrs. Annie Cobb Toms—1920-1922
- \*Mrs. Annie Hotchkiss Howison—pro-tem 1922-1923
- Mrs. Reba Andrews Arnold—1923-1926
- \*Mrs. Margaret Kable Russell—1926-1932
- Mrs. Mary Edgar Hebbard Parmelee—1932-1933
- Miss Bessie Landes—pro-tem 1933-1934
- \*Mrs. Maggie Bell Roller Robinson—1934-1938
- Mrs. Mary Bell Archer Mapp—1938-1940
- \*Mrs. Margaret Kable Russell—1940-1942
- Mrs. Anvilla Prescott Shultz—1942-1944
- Mrs. Lucie Bull Priest—1944-1946
- Mrs. Agnes Junkin Peery—1946-1948
- Mrs. Ora Ehmling Ehmann—1948-1950
- Mrs. Mary Opie Robinson—1950-1952
- Mrs. Josephine Hannah Holt—1952-1954
- Mrs. Beverly Bivens Olive—1954-1955
- Mrs. Adele Gooch Kiessling—1955-1956
- Mrs. Betty Lankford Peek—1956-1960
- Mrs. Charlotte Jackson Lunsford—1960-1962
- Miss Martha Anne Pool—1962-
- \*Presidents now deceased





"Polly", the green plumed parrot who demanded crackers of Miss Baldwin's girls as they practiced their music, has a seat of honor in the picture with Penelope Woodard, a pupil of the Augusta Female Seminary 1879-1880.

The story goes that Miss Baldwin's parrot developed such an attachment for "Nellie" that when she returned to her home in Wilson, N. C. the parrot was about to grieve itself to death. Miss Baldwin finally gave the parrot to Nellie and it became a member of the Woodard family, which is still wondering how a sailor's vocabulary had crept into its conversational talents.

The picture has come to us from Sarah Helen Karnes Zunes '51, great niece of Penelope and Katherine Woodard and great granddaughter of Pattie Woodard, all of whom attended the Seminary around 1880. Mrs. Zunes, a minister's wife now living in Chapel Hill, N. C., also has given the college her Aunt Nellie's report card on which Miss Baldwin wrote: "Interested in her studies and improving rapidly."

Remember that cover picture on the December 1961 Alumnae Bulletin? It was the student body of the Mary Baldwin Seminary in 1899. Many of our readers provided identification of a few, but it was Miss Evelyn Davis, of Rockbridge Baths, who sent the complete list of her classmates.

Her roll is as follows:

Icic McCahn	Ethel Hatcher
Louise Butler	May Reynolds
Nancy Horne	Freddie Kolstad
Penelope Crocheron	Elsie Hamilton
Edith Atkins	Helen Schwarz
Elizabeth Turnbull	Bessie Brunsen
Di McFadden	Elizabeth Gibbs
Roberta (Bob) McDonald	Lilian Kenset
Marguerite Drisco	Rosa Tucker
Florence Best	Kate Womack
Martha Bruce	Kate Jones
Anna Roice	Eva Scott
Rufie White	Dolly Schwartz
Rebecca Williamson	Daisy Proudfit
Jennie Lee Cleveland	Lilian Stephens
Anna Phelps	Marie Smith
Anne McCord	Ellette Tenney
Olive Lackman	May Hutchinson
Sadie Brown	Edith Holbrook
Mary Smallhouse	Gertie Hermann
Henrietta Welton	Florence Metzgar
Lena Miller	Beulah Schermerhorn
Marian Collins	Celeste Wilder
Mary Cason	Hattie Hankins
Amanda Pipes	Margaret Timberlake
Eula Balknight	Mary Finks
Georgie Dewer	Evelyn Davis
Effie Lacy	Gertrude Ansel
Mary Gaines	Rosa Watkins
Mary Robertson	Abbie McFarland
Pearl Cannon	Sallie Butler
Adelaide Northington	Flora Pickett
Belknap Lyons	Sallie Stout
Franie Stealy	Cornelia Stout
Mattie White	Eva McCue



## ***New Faculty in Art, Languages, Dance and Religion***

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From points East, West, and across the seas, Mary Baldwin's five new faculty members have brought variety and interest to the campus.

Coming from across the seas is Miss Gerda Dippmann, a native of Germany, candidate for a doctorate at New York University where she taught last year . . . Student in Europe at universities of Erlangen, Madrid, and Barcelona . . . in New York, at New School of Social Research. Replaces, no, fills the position formerly held by, "Miss Fannie."

Another candidate for a doctorate is Mrs. Marjorie Bachelor Chambers, last year an assistant in instruction in theology at Yale University . . . Holder of degrees from Drew University, Drew Theological Seminary, and Yale University . . . Fills vacancy in department of religion and philosophy created by retirement of Dr. Herbert S. Turner, now college chaplain.

The face beneath the barrel-shaped academic cap is that of Dr. Ulysse Desportes, new associate professor of art, with degrees from Richmond Professional Institute and the University of Paris . . . Formerly on the faculty of Hollins College . . . Succeeds Dr. Emily Farnham who is now on the art faculty of East Carolina College, Greenville, N. C.

And while Miss Dorothy Mulberry keeps the Academic Year in Madrid moving, Miss Barbara Peabody Clarke works with Spanish students in Academic Building of MBC. Miss Clarke has Barnard and Middlebury degrees and a year of graduate study in Spain.

Specializing in modern dance and other classes in physical education is Mrs. Gwendolyn Walsh, last year a teacher in San Carlos, Calif., graduate of Bouvé-Boston School of Physical Education and Physical Therapy and Tufts University, Medford, Mass.



## ***In Memoriam***



The college community was deeply saddened by the death of Barbara Kares Page on November 20, 1962, from injuries received in an automobile accident the previous evening.

The wife of Gordon C. Page, professor of music and director of the Choir and Glee Club, Mrs. Page had been on the college staff for more than ten years. Since 1960 she had been administrative assistant to President Spencer.

Funeral services were held November 23 in Trinity Episcopal Church, of which she was a member. Burial was at the Pages' home in Deerfield Valley.

A memorial fund for Mrs. Page has been established.

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The death of Dr. Richard R. Potter, 49, minister of Staunton's First Presbyterian Church and president of Mary Baldwin's Board of Trustees, on December 6, 1962, was also a great sorrow to the college.

Dr. Potter, who came to Staunton in 1954, had been a Mary Baldwin trustee since 1955. In 1956-57 he was acting president of the college and for this service he received the Algernon Sydney Sullivan award of 1957. He was elected president of the board in April, 1962, and had presided at the October meeting in Charlotte.

Funeral services were held in Staunton on December 7 and on December 9 in Atlanta, Ga. where burial took place.

His wife and two children survive.

# CLASS NOTES

'95

Brig. Gen. A. L. Tynes, MC, son of Margaret Finley Tynes, has been named commander of Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington. Gen. Tynes was formerly commanding general of U.S. Army Tripler General Hospital in Honolulu, Hawaii.

'07

There was a very small response to the questionnaires sent out to the Class of '07 and I was the only member present at the Alumnae meeting. The day was most enjoyable and it was a pleasure to meet some "girls" of '06 and '08. I was also pleased to see and hear of so much progress along all lines at MBC.

My daughter, Ella Claire Moody Hollins of the Class of '45 also enjoyed the day and was delighted to meet several of her classmates.

I wish more of you could have been present so we could have had a real reunion.

Marie Smith Moody



Class of 1912: Seated, left to right, Sarah Caldwell Butler, Edith Baush James, Mary Callison Grier, Minnie Mansfield White, Estelle Crawford, Nelle Hiner

Yount. Standing, left to right, Josephine Mansfield, Fannie Strauss, Katharine Woodrow Kirkland and Ellen Bell Magill.



Marie Smith Moody '07, left, and her daughter Ella Claire Moody Hollins '45, came to the reunions last June.

'12

How can I ever convey to you the joys of a 50th reunion? It surpassed all our fondest dreams, for we were showered with attention—enough to turn heads never subjected to Mary Baldwin training. And what became of those 50 years? They disappeared through the magic of

courtesy and kindness, and we were Mary Baldwin girls again, among the same high type, beautiful, courteous and intelligent students it had been our privilege to know 50 years ago. The buildings and grounds are lovely, the faculty wonderful, but those sweet girls make Mary Baldwin what it is today.

The banquet hall was so beautiful Friday evening, June 8th, as ten of us gathered around the table marked "1912." We had to share Fannie Strauss with the speakers' table as she has become a V.I.P., which surprises us not at all.

There was Edith Baush James from Savannah, Ga., whose two daughters have attended Mary Baldwin.

Ellen Bell Magill of Blacksburg, Va., Virginia's "Mother of 1962," who has spent many years in Manchuria, China and New York City with her husband who is in International Y.M.C.A. work. Their two daughters and four sons are following in their footsteps.

Sarah Caldwell Butler of Roanoke, Va. whose husband is a doctor. They have two sons.

Mary Wallace Callison Grier of Gastonia, N. C., whose gentle ways must be of infinite help to her husband, a minister, and her step-son.

Estelle Crawford '11, of Staunton, Va., a teacher for 37 years, now retired.

Nelle Hiner Yount, who lives in Staunton with her husband, has held business positions, done church work and is still making life delightful for her friends.



Mother daughter reunion: Left to right, Edith James Beckman '49, Edith Baush James '12 and Alice James Buck '53.

Josephine A. Mansfield, New London, Conn., French and Spanish teacher retired in 1955. Does tutoring and is a receptionist at Connecticut College. She was initiated in the Mary Baldwin Honor Society on Sunday morning.

Katharine Woodrow Kirkland, Columbia, S. C. Retired Social Worker, six step-children. Her husband died May 27 and we thought it very dear of her to attend our Reunion.

Minnie Mansfield White, Springfield, Ill. After years of advanced study in Chicago, taught piano there, in Detroit, Columbus, Ohio, North Carolina and at present has a studio in her home. Her husband is deceased.

We did enjoy visiting with each other

during the dinner and were accused later of having more fun than anyone at the banquet. It added to our pleasure when Fannie received a "Loving Cup" filled with 50 silver dollars. Earlier she was given "Ham and Jam" bookends, replicas of those faithful dogs guarding Mary Baldwin. The same lovely gift came to each of us.

Saturday morning we had coffee with the Faculty and Staff on the Patio, then a most interesting Alumnae meeting where we were amazed by figures showing the growth of the College. This was followed by our Reunion Luncheon, more visiting, and a second taking of pictures.

The weather was perfect for Class Day at 5:00 p.m., with Hilltop terrace at its loveliest. Guests formed the background for the beautifully attired Seniors in white evening gowns, their attendants lending a touch of color. Many awards were given, but we were especially interested in our Fannie decorated with three orchid corsages at one time. Forty-four years of teaching, topped off by a 50th Reunion, produce marvelous results.

The President's Garden Party at 6:00 p.m. really packed Rose Terrace. It was interesting meeting the Governor of Virginia and his wife attending their daughter's graduation.

After this, we went to Fannie's for the evening, all ten of us. We looked at our old "Bluestocking" and listened to letters from the following absent members.

**Marguerite St. John Hooper Houston**, Houston Grove, Selma, Ala. Husband dead. No children. Circuit Clerk and Registrar, Dallas County, Selma, Ala.

**Frances Moore Patterson**, R.D. 1, Millertown, Pa. Social work. Ex-Director, Board of P. A., New Bloomfield, Pa. Graduate of Wellesley College. Married in 1917. 3 sons with important positions. 12 grandchildren.

**Nannie Timberlake Dillon**, 3055 N. "D" Street, San Bernardino, Cal. Two daughters. Five grandchildren. Husband, U.S. Army Officer, died Feb., 1962.

**Sarah James Bell Wysox**, 112 Maple Street, Clinton, S. C. Husband, Army Officer, deceased. Son deceased. Two daughters, M.B.C. girls, and seven grandchildren. Sarah is going to Germany to visit her daughter and Army husband. Could not attend Reunion.

And now let me urge you all to have your 50th Reunion as soon as possible, so that you, too, may have "Cherished Dreams come true."

**Minnie Mansfield White**

#### *Additional News*

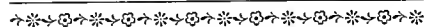
From **Kate Earle Terrell Wilson's** letter: "I live in a little bungalow apartment (2644 Park Lane Circle, Birmingham 13, Ala.) and have flower beds on three sides—that is where most of my time goes; working with my flowers. My daughter and her family (four children) live near me."

**Mabel Odenbaugh Wolfe**, whose address is 745 N. Main, Shelbyville, Tenn., moved there four years ago to be near ten of her 17 grandchildren. Mabel's husband died in 1929, leaving her with

four small children. All her children are now married.

Mabel's sister **Florence (Mrs. L. W. Miller)** '14, 128 Center Street, Milan, Ohio, has an antique shop. When she and her husband moved to Milan in 1942, they bought a lovely old house, which has been pictured in "Old Houses of Ohio."

**Fannie B. Strauss**



**'31**

ELIZABETH CRAWFORD ENGLE  
(MRS. RALEIGH M.)  
115 Dupont Circle  
Norfolk 9, Va.

Having a few hours with some of our class last spring was a real joy. We regretted that there were only four of our class present at the reunion, however, we had a full table by including **Frances Crafton Schultz**, '32, and **Alene Brewster Lerner**, '32. Those who came back in our class were **Ruth See**, **Sallie Henrie Payne**, **Elizabeth D. Johnson**, and yours truly.



Class of '31 and '32: Standing, left to right, **Sallie Henrie Payne** '31, **Ruth See** '31, **Elizabeth Crawford Engle** '31, **Elizabeth D. Johnson** '31, **Frances Crafton Shultz** '32 and (seated) **Alene Brewster Lerner** '32.

You were aware last spring of the planned program so let's look at the people whom we saw that may interest you as they did us. No doubt talks and future plans will be discussed elsewhere in this issue.

**Ruth See's** latest accomplishment is learning to drive a car and she made it from Richmond to Staunton without mishap. Now this may seem like no feat at all to those of us who have driven for 30 years but give a moment's thought to what it means today to learn to drive... especially in traffic such as Richmond's! I'm just thankful I learned long ago and I congratulate anyone who has the stamina to learn now. Come see us, **Ruth**.

**Sallie Henrie** joined us mid-day Saturday and helped us catch up on her family and old MBC friends that she sees in the Lexington-Covington area.

Now **Elizabeth Druen Johnson** from Arlington, Va. is quite a feather in our cap! She is a research psychologist at the Personnel Measurement Research and Development Center. This is a Civil Service Commission job and consists of occupational research, qualification standards, and development of new tests. It seems they study both jobs and people and try to determine the necessary requirements in education, skills, experience, etc. that specific positions require. She has written a booklet, entitled, "Your Federal Stenographer and Typist Examination, What it is and How it is Given." This is for sale by the Government Printing Office... just in case you want one. This gives us two authors in our class... **Ruth** and **Elizabeth**. The latter has travelled in all parts of the USA and in many foreign countries. Wonderful, E., and we are so glad you travelled to let us know about you in an up-to-date fashion.

When we arrived we were given a notebook containing those blanks that we were all supposed to answer. Nine did. We passed around this book and enjoyed it so much that we want to share some of it with you.

**Frances Baker** has simply amazed all her colleagues and us with her numerous achievements. You recall that she is a banker in Minneapolis, which in itself should be enough, but **Hanny** was named Advertising Woman of the Year by the Women's Advertising Club of Minneapolis. She was honored at a special luncheon at the Radisson Hotel and the event was open to the public. Her official title is Women's Representative of First National Bank. One sheet enclosed by **Hanny** comes from a slick magazine, a page that has her picture and "Banking is a woman's world, too." Then to quote briefly: "She spends her days, and busy ones they are, counseling with women on matters of personal and family money management... and assisting in their banking problems, whether it's for a new checking or savings account, or some investment or trust matter, feel free to stop in and talk with **Frances Baker**. You'll find her desk on our Second Floor, convenient to the elevators and escalator."

The bank president says that she was chosen as "first lady" because of "her many innovations in banking services for women which have been adopted by other banks throughout the nation, and because she is one of the pioneers in the relatively new era of advertising and public relations in banking."

In presenting **Frances** with the scroll and silver tray award, it was said: "On top of all her almost monumental accomplishments, this one small, charming woman finds time to be active in 30 community and professional groups." **Hanny**, we, too, salute you. Some day, we hope that you will return for a reunion and let us congratulate you, personally, for the way in which you have seen fit to bring honor to our class and to our college.

**Elizabeth Carlile Talbott** gave us just a brief look at her family when she told us how she wished to join us but her son **John** was ending his sophomore year at

Antheist and her daughter Patricia her sophomore year in Martin Ferry, Ohio. Good to hear from you.

Anna B. Carroll Jones caught us up a bit on her husband and two sons when she told of her Dartmouth husband who studied law at U. Pitt. and wins prizes as a "Sunday painter"! What fun . . . They have a Christmas Tree farm in the mountains nearby. Anna B. graduated from Mount Holyoke and did graduate work at Bryn Mawr, where her son now spends time dating! One son is a sophomore at Haverford and the other in high school. Sounds like that farm might be a good place to forage just before Christmas but on second thought there is Alf, that attorney-at-law husband who might take a notion to make a case out of it! Uniontown, Penna. does seem a bit too far, after all. But never too far from MBC to pay a visit and show those sons of yours that we have good dating material also.

Jane Griffin Dix is as proud a grandma as Betty Smith Norton but as far as I know Jane has a monopoly on two grands . . . Have we someone with more? She sent a darling picture of herself and two sons who attend Rice University. Jane still lives in Princeton where her husband is librarian at Princeton U.

We heard from Miriam Hughes Williams this spring. Her husband is an electrical engineer of Westinghouse and a zone manager. They have one daughter who hopes to attend MBC next year. Her great grandmother went to Augusta Female Seminary! We do hope Lynn carries on this tradition. Miriam mentions seeing Lucy Hanby Forsyth '30 often as well as other Birmingham girls who attended M.B.C. Miriam lives in Birmingham.

Agnes Junkin Perry planned to attend the reunion but other matters detained her. You will recall that she has three sons and a daughter . . . mighty fine looking children and we wish we knew where they are in school. Her husband is both lawyer and judge and Agnes is a part-time college teacher but we aren't sure what college. Tazewell, Va. is her home address.

Helen Wilson Ruykhaver wrote of her distress at not being there for commencement and reunion. Her son, Ruyk graduated at the same time and was married soon afterward on Cape Cod. (Helen, I really should look you up for I've been in your section several times this year.) Where did your daughter go for her junior year abroad? We missed you but understood first commitments.

Our older daughter was married in June in our former church in South Carolina so there was much writing and work done with Betty 200 and more miles north of us and the church 400 miles south of us! But we made it and had Mary Baldwin represented in hostesses, bridesmaids and guests. The color scheme happened to turn into one of white dresses and yellow daisies! Purely accidental but perhaps unconsciously imbedded in our thinking so we could not have any other!

About a year ago we received a good long letter from Wilhelmina Eskridge Beard, '30. She told of her son at "Med" school and a daughter who hopes to at-

tend MBC and who loves to ride, swim, and live in general. She sounds like just the right sort for MBC and we do hope that she is deciding this year to try for it. Thank you for writing as you did and we trust that you are keeping going at many things and are well again.

It has been our pleasure and privilege to be in Betty Smith Norton's home twice this year and what a grand time we had reminiscing. News of Lil Smith Hyam, '32 and of her growing family was good to hear. Our family had the fun of having our Scottish housekeeper visit us for the past six months so each trip to Idlewild meant another visit with Betty.

I must not keep you longer but I do wish that some of you who have never seen a line in this column about yourselves would take a minute and write to let me know your present living conditions . . . your husband's work and your own hobbies. We truly are interested.



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ALENE BREWSTER LARNER  
(MRS. THOMAS M.)  
303 Hemlock Drive  
Blacksburg, Virginia

I am the new Class Secretary and look forward to renewing friendships with my former classmates. I'll have a good excuse to write to you now, and I'll expect replies, too!

Most of our class news is in the reunion write-up. A thousand thanks to all of those who returned their questionnaires. However, I have a couple of tidbits for you.

Frances Crafton Shultz visited her sister Kay Crafton Fenne '29 in Blacksburg recently, and they came by my house for a short call. All three of us talked at once but nevertheless caught up on lots of events of recent years.

A card from Jo Hutcheson Magnifico in August told of the marvelous time she was having in Hawaii. At the time she wrote she had just finished a lovely sailing trip around the islands and was planning to visit friends in Honolulu for two weeks.

My own vacation this year consisted of a trip to King's Daughters' Hospital in Staunton. If such a vacation is necessary I can't think of a better place to go. After years of Service hospitals, King's Daughters' seemed like pure luxury to me! One evening there, on a stroll down the corridor, I found Caroline Eisenberg '13 was in a room close to me. It was so good to see Lillian '14 and Dorothy '30, too. Professor Eisenberg was one of my favorite teachers in the music department. At Mary Baldwin Dorothy was a classmate of mine in Miss India White's room (5th, 6th, and 7th grades) in the long-ago Seminary days.

Girls, please don't forget to send me news and pictures. Wouldn't Christmas be a wonderful time to do just that!

How I wish all of the Class of '32 could have been with Frances Crafton Shultz and me for this 1962 reunion at Mary Baldwin! The new buildings are so magnificent and the changes on all sides so

astounding we were awe-struck. We got to stay in New Dormitory and enjoyed the lovely rooms there so much. The elevator is a real luxury.

We missed the rest of our classmates, but we did have letters from several of them. Lillian Bell teaches in the Staunton public school. Jo Hutcheson Magnifico is assistant professor of mathematics at Longwood College. Jo is an honorary member of Phi Mu Sorority and also sponsors it. She says she loves working and living in Farmville.

Mary Margaret Lee lives at 4104 Cary Street Road in Richmond, Virginia, and is secretary for the American Tobacco Company.

Marion Pflanze is Mrs. John W. Timmons and lives in Atlanta. She must keep very busy as she is assistant director of the Day School Kindergarten, Peachtree Road Presbyterian Church. She has two children, Cecelia, 21, a junior at Emory University, and John Jr., 17, who attends Northside High. Both are National Honor Society members.

Anvilla Prescott Shultz lives with her husband Sydney in New Orleans, where she is principal of the upper school, Newman School. She finds her job fascinating, and loves attending the conferences and visiting the colleges and universities all over the East. She and Sydney will be in Boston this summer where Anvilla will study at Harvard.

"Seemie" tries to discourage us about the life of leisure in Florida! She finds it most strenuous, she says. But, she adds, "maybe it's all because life in the subtropics on a small island between the ocean and the Intracoastal waterway has confronted me with new and exciting problems—such as, daily visits from a seven foot alligator and many lesser forms of fauna, fowl and fish." Apparently, Seemie's visitors aren't limited to the above mentioned variety because she mentions recent visits from Hannie Baker, Betsy Ross Bevis '31, Knox Littlepage Clarke, Pap Clarke Brizzolara '60 and Helen Wilson Ruykhaver '31.

Polly Strong lives at 1174 Nilda Avenue, Mountain View, Calif. Polly is an artist but hasn't been painting as much as she would like since a recent illness. Polly speaks with affection and nostalgia for her years at MBC—feelings we all share, I'm sure. She asks for the address of Rebecca Price '30 because she understands Rebecca lives in California, too.

Frances Crafton is Mrs. Harry Shultz and lives with her husband in Lynchburg. He is cashier at the Lynchburg National Bank, and Frances is secretary at Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

As for me, I am teaching piano and organ as always. I have a large class here in Blacksburg. Tom is head of the Military Department at his old school, VPI. Son Bill is a rising sophomore at Cornell and daughter Elizabeth is a freshman in the local high school.

Please write me something about yourselves. We always love to hear from you.





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Many thanks to all who answered my request for news. It was wonderful hearing from each one of you.

One very sad note that I received informed me that Mildred Coleman was thrown from a horse in 1940 and never recovered. Her name was still on our list, and I do not recall ever hearing about her accident, so this news was quite a shock to me.

Nell Dudley Allen and her family live on a farm near Staunton. Charlie, her husband, works for DuPont in Waynesboro. Her sons, Charles William, 15, and Jimmy, 13, go to the new Buffalo Gap High School. Nell teaches eighth grade math at Lee High in Staunton, does some church circle work and will be historian in the Women of the Church next year.

Martha Simmons Armstrong has two sons. Mack is a senior at the University of North Carolina on a Morehead Scholarship, and Simmons, 15, is a sophomore at McCullie School for Boys in Chattanooga. Last summer Mack won a Chrysler automobile and a two weeks trip abroad for two in the Gulf Contest, "Hat in the Ring," so the whole family went abroad and had a glorious trip.

Virginia Bragg Bredwell is the mother of two daughters, Martha, 23, and Julia, 21, and grandmother of an eight month old granddaughter, Kathleen Connors. They have lived in California five years and love the gardening, the flowers, and being so close to fascinating San Francisco. Virginia is the president of her bowling league, plays golf and bridge, and is a rabid Giants fan. She still keeps in touch with Margaret Grier Livingston and Rosa Lee Ott Davis.

Louise Randol Brooks is a librarian in the elementary public school. Her husband is Special Agent on the C. & O. Railway and travels a great deal. Their older son, Tolson, has his degree from Hampden-Sydney and is now in New York with the army. Their other son, Randall, just graduated from high school and will be away to school this year. Louise was planning a visit with Elizabeth Johnson, '31, in Arlington.

Mary Buck taught for a number of years in Augusta County, Virginia. I'm sorry to have to report that her health has not been so good lately, so she hasn't been teaching for the past three years. However, she is working as a home missionary in the mountains of Pendleton County, West Virginia, where she helps with many phases of church work. She writes, "I am so thankful to be able to help with God's work in this humble way while I am not well enough to be teaching." This summer a friend gave her the privilege of visiting relatives in Texas and New Mexico. This was her first visit to the southwest and was a great joy to her.

Cherry Harris Dyer writes that her husband is now serving as Clerk of District Court in Alexandria, La. They have two children, a boy and a girl, both of whom have married, and they have six

grandchildren. On a recent trip to New York City they stopped by Durham, N.C., and spent several days with Eleanor Epes Baldwin Ogburn and her family. The Ogburns have a daughter, Dorothy, who is now in college.

Margaret Grabill Jones is living in Madison, Va., where her husband is principal of the Madison County High School and where Margaret is guidance director in the same school. They are very happy there. In the summer of 1961 they went through Pleasant Hill, Tenn., and had a grand visit with Miss Lakenan.

Gladys Lyles and her mother were planning a vacation at a resort near Waynesville, N. C., at the end of the summer. In April Gladys flew to West Virginia and spent a long week-end with Honey Edmunds Shepherd. She reports that they had a grand visit.

Mary McKim McCue is librarian at the Northside Elementary School in Staunton and supervises the librarians in the other three elementary schools. At present over 2000 children attend the four elementary schools, so there is always plenty to do. Mary enjoys it and finds the work very rewarding.

Elizabeth Balch Sinclair has been a stockbroker with Reynolds & Co. in Morristown, N. J. for the past six years. Her husband, Murray, works for Standard & Poor's in New York City in their analytical department. Her oldest daughter, Mary Elizabeth, attended Smith College for two years as a finalist in the Merit Scholarship. She is now married to a chemical engineer. Barbara, her middle daughter, attended Connecticut College and Drew University. She is at home and expects to get a job this fall. Katharine (Kitsy) is a freshman at Mary Baldwin this year. Her youngest child is Murray, Jr., 10, full of beans and a big wig in the Little League.

Frances Tabb Smith wrote that Charlotte Taylor was home on furlough from Brazil three years ago and spent a couple of days with her. Tabby says Charlotte hasn't changed a bit.

Virginia Thrush received her Master's Degree from Penn State University in 1961 and keeps busy teaching World History and World Cultures in the Shippensburg, Pa., Area Senior High School as well as working as a cooperating teacher for the Shippensburg State College. She also has a ceramic business on the side.

Virginia Manson Wood's husband is retired and they have been living in Ormond Beach, Fla., and having a wonderful time. Nevertheless, they have found that they miss family and friends so much that they are returning to Norfolk to live. They plan to travel from there.

From Buckeye, Ariz. comes word that Bessie Ellis Van Denburgh is finding life very calm and relaxed now that the children are grown and all living in Phoenix. Bessie and her husband, John, live just 30 miles out of Phoenix in a ranching community. They play golf winter and summer and spend much of their time at their cabin in the White Mountains.



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The Class of '34 is very much alive and appreciates the response of many of the girls. It has been quite exciting hearing all the interesting news about our fellow classmates.

Grace Crowe Bobo of Mt. Holly, N. J., has 3 children, girls 15 and 13, and a boy, 8. Sue, the oldest would like to attend MBC in '65. Grace says that Sue is musical "from her father." Grace has taught nursery school and is very active in Sunday school. She studies painting part time. Her husband Henry, is a highway engineer.

Kitty Drummond Bridgforth lives in Williamsburg, Virginia. Her husband is connected with the Restoration.

Cecilia Grove Burrus, of Macon, Ga. and family have just returned from the World's Fair in Seattle. They have a son, 21, and a girl, 17. Linda would like to go to MBC next fall.

Jean Gould Clarke of West Palm Beach, Fla. has 3 sons. Dan, Jr., 24, is in the Naval Air Force in Japan. Fred, 20, is a junior at Florida State University. John, 15, is in high school. They all love the ocean, fishing and cruising in their boat. In spite of two major operations, Jean is active in church and garden club.

Betty Bowman Duval, of Houma, La. has a daughter, 15, going to Stuart Hall in Staunton as a sophomore.

Evelyn Wood Chatham, of Greenwich, Conn., has a daughter, Alice, married to a medical student at UNC. Alice won a Ford Foundation scholarship to UNC graduate school, receiving her M.A. She is now a Counselor in the Admissions Department. Her son, Charles, graduated from Wake Forest and is stationed at Fort Benning. Evelyn is busy with volunteer jobs, bridge and bowling. She substitutes for the church organist.

Doris Ewing Cluthe, of Glen Ridge, N. J., has a daughter who graduated from Endicott College, Beverly, Mass. Her son, Charles, is entering Cornell to study engineering. Her youngest son, Ricky, is a freshman in high school.

Bettye Flippo, of Washington, D. C., works in the National Library of Medicine, located in Bethesda, Md.

Mary Parrish Hall, of Richmond, Va. has three children, two girls who are married and a son who is a sophomore at Hampden-Sydney.

Matilda Haynes, of Lake Village, Ark. was a deputy sheriff when last heard about.

Anne Holman Hinckley, of Ogden, Utah, keeps busy golfing and gardening in summer; church work and bowling in winter.

Susan Hoge, of Richmond, Va. worked six years for the Presbyterian Survey. She has been doing volunteer work for the Crippled Children's Hospital for 25 years.

Virginia Lyon Johnson, of Roaring Spring, Pa., recently celebrated her 25th wedding anniversary. She has two sons, the oldest at the University of Pennsylvania Law School, and the youngest, in

the Air Force, Virginia is president of the Hospital Auxiliary. She likes to play bridge, braid rugs and collect antiques.

**Kitty Zimmerman Kreite**, of Richmond, Va. has two children. The oldest, a son, attends the University of Virginia. He is musical and has his own combo. Her daughter, Kay, is 13 and is a Scout. Kitty used to teach kindergarten and is on the substitute list this year.

**Virginia White Lamb**, of Richmond, Va. has two daughters, Gay 17, and Archer, 14, both attending Collegiate School as Virginia did. The Crippled Children's Hospital has been greatly benefited by Virginia's endless work. She is the ex-president of the Board of Managers.

**Elizabeth Steele Land**, of Rockingham, N. C., has spent the last year recovering from spinal surgery. She went to Duke the last two years of college. She has been married 26 years and has two children.

**Frances Richardson Leibrock**, of Newport, Tenn. has returned to teaching after 20 years. She has three sons graduating this year; one from Clemson, one from high school and one from junior high. Her daughter is a sophomore in high school.

**Caroline Caldwell Leith**, of Richmond has two children. Her daughter, Margaret, graduated from Guilford and is now going to the Presbyterian School of Christian Education. Her son is a sophomore at W & L. Caroline has devoted her time to church work and is president of the Hanover Presbytery Women of the Church.

**Wilma Grantham Lippincott**, of Flourtown, Pa. graduated from Beaver College. She teaches kindergarten and has two daughters, Rebecca, a sophomore at Endicott College, Beverly, Mass., and Gretchen, in the 8th grade. Her husband owns a men's shop in Philadelphia.

**Jean Spencer Lodovic**, of San Antonio, Texas, has three children. Clara Jeanne, her oldest daughter, is married. Jimmy is married, and has one son and is going into the investment business with his father. Her youngest daughter, Mary Zoline, will make her debut this fall.

**Mary Bess Johnson McFadden** of Dallas, Texas and her husband are touring Europe until October 13.

**Lenore McCue Curtis**, of Huntington, W. Va. has a daughter, about 18.

**Jacqueline Crinkley Maddex**, of Orange, Va. has a son, Pendleton, a senior at Princeton. Peggy, her daughter is studying hard and hopes to be accepted at MBC in '63.

**Frances Robinson Merry**, of Augusta, Ga. has a grandson from her daughter, **Fran Merry Simpkins** (MBC '59). Her son, Brescoe, goes to the University of Georgia. Philip is a senior at Carlisle Military School. Her youngest daughter, Anne, is in the 4th grade.

**Martha Gray Lund** has a new granddaughter by her daughter whose husband is with the Coca Cola Company in Ontario, Canada. Martha and her husband just returned from a tour in the Scandinavian countries.

**Thelma Hulvey Meyer**, of Oswego, N. Y., is about to celebrate her 25th wedding anniversary. She has four daughters and

one son. Barbara graduated Magna Cum Laude from Bryn Mawr, did graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania. Her second daughter, Virginia, is a senior at Randolph-Macon Woman's College. Her third entered Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio, and the fourth daughter and son are in 6th and 7th grades respectively. Her husband is an obstetrician. They live on Lake Ontario and enjoy swimming, skiing and boating.

**Marjorie Russell Nash**, of Bethesda, Md. has had a very interesting career. Because of her husband's illness she went back to work in '58 as a Foreign Training officer in the Division of International Affairs of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission in Washington. Marjorie has a 16 year old daughter, now a junior at Stuart Hall in Staunton, Va.

**Helen Ford Norwood**, of Richmond, Va., has three children, of whom two daughters are married. She works part time and does a lot of traveling. Her husband died in '56. She is extremely proud of her three grandchildren.

**Julia Gooch Richmond**, of Staunton, Va. spent the summer in the family's Deerfield, Va. home and in their boat on the Potomac River. Jane is a senior at Stuart Hall in Staunton and Larry is a freshman at Tusculum College.

**Jacqueline Perkins Rippard**, of Clearwater Beach, Fla. has a daughter, Beverly, who went to Agnes Scott College and was graduated from the University of North Carolina. She is married to a lawyer in Greenville, N. C. Her oldest son is at the Naval Air Station at Jacksonville, Fla. Bonnie, her youngest daughter, is getting married in the spring to a West Pointer. Her youngest son, Joe, is a senior in high school.

**Doris Coville**, of Richmond, Va. works for the law firm, Moncure and Cabell.

**Edith Adams Rockecharlie**, of Richmond, Va. lost her husband in '57. She works for the Travelers Insurance Company. She has a son who is a junior at V.P.I.

**Betty Harrison Roberts**, of Falls Church, Va. has a son 13. Betty is very active in church work. Her husband is an architect with the National Park Service which takes care of all public buildings in Washington, including the White House, parks and statues. He is working in the White House now.

**Jane Bergan Smith** lives in Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y. She works at Lord and Taylor. She has two sons.

**Myrtle Tencate**, of Martins Ferry, Ohio, has been teaching English in high school. She received her BA from Ohio University and her MA from Columbia. Myrtle has traveled during the summers. In 1957 she went to South America. In 1960 she toured Europe, seeing England, Holland, Germany, Austria and Switzerland. She just returned from a tour of Norway, Sweden, Finland and Denmark.

**Georgia Carson Thompson** lives in Verona. Her husband is postmaster. Her daughter, Becky, 16, was third princess at A.M.A. spring ball. Georgia is very active in church work and community affairs.

**Kathryn Little Weaver**, of Richmond, Va. has one son, a junior at W. & L. Kay

has just become Dr. Powell's assistant in the Chemistry Department at the University of Richmond. Kay toured Europe last summer.

**Emily Timberlake Watterson** of Cleveland, Ohio has three sons, the oldest attending law school, another at Williams College, and another 11 years old.

**Mary Roy James Will** is in Williamsburg, Va. where her husband is with VEPCO. They have one son, about 12.

**Flo Bozarth Brennan** has two daughters, one married and the youngest, a junior at MBC. Two grandchildren.

Have tried to get in all the information; will try to get more for the Spring issue, so please mail in all the cards. Thank you so much for all your help.



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With the first hint of Fall (which in New Orleans just means that the temperature promises not to go above 90 today as it has every day for the last three months) I am always homesick to see the glorious autumn colors of the Shenandoah Valley and to stroll the terrace "high above the street" with friends of yesterday. That being impossible, the next best thing is to hear your voices "across the years" by mail. I have been delighted to receive so many letters and hope soon to have heard from every class member.

A little too late for the last report came letters from **LaRue Prideaux Hall**, **Bev Hoy Howarth** and **Amine Cosby Kellam**.

**LaRue** lives in Waco, Texas, and has five children, four boys and one girl. She is president of the Waco League of Women Voters, active in PTA, and chairman of the Lenten Luncheons sponsored by the Episcopal Churches of Waco. No wonder she was a bit slow in writing! In January **LaRue** and **Bill** celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and planned to go in June to Cambridge to see their oldest son graduate from M.I.T. and to meet their new grandson. Their daughter is working in Waco, and the three younger sons, 11 to 16, are still at home and in school. **LaRue's** sister, **Sadie Prideaux Greer '37**, lives in Arkansas.

**Bev Hoy Howarth** writes that her two teen-agers keep her jumping. **Rob**, 18, was a senior at St. Christopher's last year. **Meade** will be a senior this year at Collegiate School for Girls. **Bev** and her husband, **Bob Howarth**, have lived in Richmond for seven years where he is an Episcopal minister and **Bev** is consequently much involved in church activities.

**Mary Opie Robinson**, good newspaper-woman that she is, wrote me news of the **Howarths**, too. She and **Bev** live only a few blocks apart and **Mary** reports that **Bob Howarth** last year was one of four clergymen nominated for suffragan bishop of Virginia, a signal honor even though he was not elected.

Since the death of **Mrs. Opie** in April 1961, **Mary** and her husband, **George**

Robinson, have been on the board of the Staunton Leader papers, together with her brother, Hierome. Mary has also been an alumnae trustee for Stuart Hall and when her term expired in September she turned over the job to Mary Bell Tucker, '36. The Robinson's daughter, Lindsay, is a senior at St. Catherine's in Richmond this year and Mary is class mother. She is also planning chairman for the Virginia Association for Mental Health, a member of the Richmond Mental Health Board, the Family Service Society and the Memorial Foundation for Emotionally Disturbed Children. But she found time to take a bus with other Richmond alumnae, including Jean Clark Wright, to Staunton for a luncheon in May and says a delightful day was had by all.

Not only did I enjoy a letter from Amine Cosby Kellam this Spring but also a reunion with her this summer when I spent most of June on the Eastern Shore of Virginia with John's family. Amine is president of the Garden Club of the Eastern Shore and presided skillfully at a meeting which I attended. She is so slim and looked so young and pretty in a navy blue linen that I found it hard to believe she has a grown daughter, Caramine, married to Dr. Isaac Somers White and living at Bloxom and a son, Polk, who is a sophomore at the University of Virginia. Amine is also president of the Community Concert Association, continuing her interest in music. We later shared a delightful evening at the beautiful home of Dorothy Douglass Kellam, '36, who is Amine's sister-in-law and the sister of my sister-in-law. Can you decipher that one? We sat on Dot's spacious porch, admired the view of Occahonock Creek and enjoyed the company of Dot's pretty daughter, Douglass Kellam Patterson, '59 also a Mary Baldwin girl, now settling in Charlottesville where her husband will attend law school. Having just come from a Garden Club meeting we began discussing the need for Spring-blooming shrubbery on the Mary Baldwin campus and decided we ought to plant a few dogwood and crabapples. I notice that someone has since started a landscaping fund. Let's all contribute!

En route home from Virginia I was lucky enough in Roanoke to catch Lois Jane Gardner Boyd, husband John and their teen-age daughter, Janer, in from the country to inspect changes being made in their home. They were adding a wing to their home and generally renovating and plaster dust was thick (as it has been at our house for two months). Lois Jane and I chatted madly as we put covers on furniture and later found that my Elva had seized the chance to slide on the gravel and other concrete mixings and completely ruined her "visiting clothes."

Virginia Clark Marks writes from Augusta, Ga., that her sons Henry and John have finished school and gone to work and Charles will be a freshman at Georgia this year. She says they have "ump-teen dogs and horses that take up most of their spare time." Sounds like fun!

"My Four Sons" could be the theme-song of Marguerite Harper Morrison's

letter. She and her husband live on a farm on the outskirts of Staunton, an excellent location since all are musical and there must be lots of practicing. Only 11-year-old John, who plays the drums, is at home this winter. Paul, 21, finishing his fourth and last year with the Navy, plays the tuba. Lewis, 19, is a sophomore at Shenandoah Conservatory of Music in Winchester and David, 18 is a freshman there. Lewis and David had an 8-piece band during their last two years in high school. The boys get their musical talent not only from Marguerite who sings and plays the organ, but also from their father who plays trumpet and is president of the famed Stonewall Brigade Band, a unique Staunton organization about which Dr. Marshall Brice is compiling a history.

Another musical family is Emma Lake Parker's. She sings in an Atlanta church choir and her son, in tenth grade, plays in the band. Her daughter will be in the seventh grade this year. Emma writes she has enjoyed the exciting politics in Atlanta and Georgia lately.

When our first plea for news went out, Joyce Markillie Kilpatrick was moving to another home. She's now settled at 207 Fairview, Elmhurst, Illinois. Her only son, Dan, 15, wants to go South to Georgia Tech. Joy says she's just a housewife, but loves her church work and helps wherever she can. A recent visit from her former roommate, Fran Robinson Merry, '34 was fun for both of them.

After five years as a Girl Scout leader and more in church work, Gertrude Messer Cheek says that she's now retired, to just "garden club, bridge and such." Gertie and husband, J. M., make their home in Mount Airy. Their daughter Barbara, 19, is a junior at Guilford College in Greensboro after attending St. Mary's in Raleigh. She was invited by the Terpsichorean Club of Raleigh to make her debut there September 7, one of two girls from Mount Airy so honored. The other Mount Airy debutante, Lucy Robertson, is the daughter of Virginia Burke Robertson, '30 another Mary Baldwin alumna. I know it was a gala occasion.

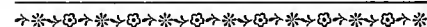
Sad news from Staunton tells of the death in July of Dr. Kenneth Bradford, father of Anne Bradford Train and our college physician. He had practiced medicine in Staunton for 50 years.

Peggy Collier, '37, received her doctor's degree in fine arts from Yale University in June and has shattered a precedent of many years standing by being the first woman employed as a member of the Yale Art faculty this year. Sharing honors with Peggy at the commencement was the President of the United States, John F. Kennedy, who delivered a major address in New Haven. Peggy is now considering the purchase of an 18th Century home near New Haven and preparing her doctor's dissertation for publication. In doing research on her subject, the man who introduced the rococo or romantic style of architecture to Mexico, Peggy has spent a year in Spain and another year in Mexico City.

Nominated by the Democrats (tantamount to election) for his 11th term in Congress from the Sixth District of Lou-

isiana was James Hobson Morrison, husband of Marjorie Abbey Morrison, '37. Congressman Morrison was first elected to Congress in November, 1942. They make their home in Hammond, Louisiana, and have two sons, Hobson and Benjamin.

As for me, life revolves around our 6-year-old daughter, Elva, who began first grade this week at Newman School in New Orleans, where Anvilla Prescott Shultz, '32, is principal of the upper school. John and I celebrated our twenty-fifth wedding anniversary in June with a brief trip to New York and a tour of Central Park Zoo for Elva's benefit! We have a nice zoo in New Orleans, too, with which we are well acquainted. So bring your youngest and come to see us!



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This time I have lots of information about many members of our class, in answer to the questionnaires sent out by Ginnie Gantt Kendig, before our 25th reunion in June. Thirty-two of you answered, and those of us who were in Staunton in June certainly did enjoy reading about you, your families, and various activities. I shall attempt to relay all this news, but first let me tell you about our 25th reunion.



Class of '37: Front row, left to right, Janet Lambert Lookadoo, Mary Watkins Ayler Holt, Charlotte Bell McCaa; back row, left to right, Frances H. Russell, Patty Mahony Montgomery, Virginia Gantt Kendig, Betty Lambert Mahler, standing, Miss Fannie Strauss, Class Sponsor.

We were a small group, but I believe everyone who came was delighted with the Campus, and happy to see again many familiar faces, and to renew old friendships. Friday night at the Alumnae Association dinner Patty Jo Mahony Montgomery and her delightful husband Don, Mary Watkins Ayler Holt (looking marvelously just like she did 25 years ago!), Janet Lambert Lookadoo and a charming friend, Mrs. Shaefer, who came with her, and I, were the only occupants of the '37 table! We marveled at Hunt Hall and the delicious food—were enthusiastically appreciative of the tributes

paid Miss Fannie on her retirement—and hopeful that more of you all would show up on Saturday.

Patty Jo had a busy weekend, for her daughter, Roberta, graduated from Mary Baldwin in June. She also has a college age son who may go to the University of Virginia to study law when he graduates. Mary Watt, who lives in Hampton, Va., has one son at Amherst, another son in prep school, and a daughter, Polly, 8. We had a fine time talking about the advantages of having an 8-year-old daughter, gardening, and surf fishing which we both enjoy. Mary Watt stayed in New Dorm and marveled at the lovely rooms, elevator, and lounges.

Janet Lambert Lookadoo went to the University of Michigan, and the University of California after she attended Mary Baldwin; and received her B.A. and Master of Business degrees from Michigan. She and her 11-year-old daughter, Ann, now divide their time between Richmond, Va., and Clarkston, Mich. Janet and Patty Jo were delighted to see each other after so many years, and had a wonderful time reminiscing.

We received greetings via telegrams from Betty Curry Langley, who couldn't attend because her daughter Mary was graduating from preparatory school; and from Evelyn LaHart, who was sorry the pressure of business prevented her from joining us.

After the dinner I drove Janie Holman Edwards '39 back to the hotel; we had a good visit, and I look forward to seeing her again in November when the Alumnae Board meets. Serving on this Board is a duty which I anticipate with pride and enthusiasm.

On Saturday, all the Alumnae gathered on the Patio between Hunt Hall and the Activities Building for coffee with the faculty and staff. There, we not only saw many familiar faces among the faculty, but found three more members of our class had arrived—Ginnie Gantt Kendig, Betty Lambert Mahler and Frances Russell.

Ginnie, who has done so much news gathering for our class, is fine and busy with her children. She lives in Salem, Va., where her husband is Dean of Roanoke College—campus duties and activities keep her young and very busy.

Frances Russell also enjoys campus life, for she teaches chemistry at Marion College, Marion, Va. Frances was happy over a new lab and equipment, and told us about her interesting hobby of collecting and photographing wild flowers. She has given numerous talks on wild flowers using slides she has taken herself. Frances also enjoys canoeing in Hungry Mother State Park near Marion, and looked like her outdoor activities agreed with her!

Betty Lambert Mahler is married to Dr. Mahler on the Mary Baldwin faculty, and so keeps up a very close association with the College. She has a delightful young family which keeps her quite busy, in fact she had to hurry away after lunch to get them ready for an afternoon party.

After the annual Alumnae Association meeting we all had lunch together and tried to catch up on each other, and friends we had heard from via the ques-

tionnaires. We didn't see as much of Miss Fannie as we wished because she was so busy accepting well-deserved gifts and tributes, and joined her own well attended 50th reunion. However, this fall when I took our daughter, Charlotte, back to Mary Baldwin for her sophomore year, I had a delightful afternoon visit on Miss Fannie's cool front porch, and heard her busy plans for this fall. She is editing a book about women pioneers in education, and writing a history of Mary Baldwin, among other things.

So many of you had daughters or sons graduating from high school or college, children getting married or having babies, that I think we will have a bigger reunion on our 40th; perhaps we will all have more time then!



Edythe Alphin Moseley '37  
With family

Edythe Alphin Moseley lives in Blacksburg, Va. where her husband is Athletic Director at Virginia Tech. She has a son 15 and a daughter 12, and says she enjoys the church work she does very much. She just finished a term of office as corresponding secretary of the United Church Women of Virginia.

Mary Bell Tucker and her physician husband live in Richmond where their younger son is attending St. Christopher's School. Their older son is going to Yale.

Jean Bellingrath Lane was unable to come to reunion because her oldest son was being married. Her daughter, Jean, is attending Queens College, and she has two younger daughters at home.

Charlotte Brasel Bourkard lives in Knoxville and is married to an Orthopedic surgeon. She has three daughters, the oldest of whom attended Mary Baldwin in 1960, is now married and has a son who has made Charlotte a proud grandma! Charlotte wrote of a delightful reunion four years ago with Katherine Major Early and her family. We all had hoped to see Katherine at reunion since her twin daughters go to Mary Baldwin, but she had picked up the girls and was gone before we arrived. Perhaps I shall have better luck next June when I go after my daughter, Katherine!

Betty Chamberlin didn't make the trip to Staunton because she was planning a trip to the Mediterranean—sounds wonderful! She did ask any old friends to look her up if they are ever in Little Rock.

Margaret Childrey Penzold had planned to be with us but her husband, a Colonel in the Marine Corps, was transferred in June to Little Creek, Va. Margaret sent a picture of her four lovely

daughters still at home. Her oldest daughter, Peggy, graduated from Mary Baldwin in 1961 and is now married.

After 16 years in Staunton Rebecca Cockrell Hasset and her family moved to Cheraw, S. C. in June. We were sorry to miss you Becky! Becky has a son 11 and a daughter 11.

Stuart Ellis Davis Barker and her attorney husband live in Logan, W. Va., and she writes that she saw Emily Turner Groves and her four lovely children last summer.

Orlando, Florida is still home for Betty Guernsey Halley and her husband, who is a Special Agent for the FBI. They have two sons, 17 and 10. Betty is a legal secretary.

We send our heartfelt sympathy to Anne Harrison Griffin, who lost her husband last year. She has been living in Syracuse, N. Y., but may move back to Virginia. Anne has two daughters 14 and 10, and a son, 6.

Our sympathy is also extended to Jane Hindman Dickey whose mother died last year. She and her husband have been living in Garrett Park, Md. for the last three years, and Jane has three sons 15, 12, and 8. She offers a guided tour of Washington to any of you visiting in the vicinity, and says she loves living in a locality where history is being made.



Jane Hindman Dickey '37  
With family

Janis Holley Johnston sent news about herself and her sister Janet Holley, too. Janis has a son 21 at Northwestern, and a daughter 18, whose graduation kept Janis at home. She and her husband are enthusiastic square dancers, and have traveled all over the United States—even to Canada—from their Pennsylvania home for dancing sessions. Janis wrote that Janet was asked to be in charge of government at Girls State in Indiana this year, and is active in American Legion in her county and state. Janet is a Lieutenant Commander in the SPAR reserves.

Margaret Hunt Hill wrote that her daughter's arrival home from Hollins made it impossible for her to be with us. Margaret also has a son 17, and a daughter 13.

Marion Hinman Gracey lives in Valdosta, Ga., where her husband is a contractor. She has a son 20 and a daughter 18.

Barbara Johnson von Reis was another of us who had a graduating son this year—her oldest from high school. She also has a son 17, and daughters 14 and 10. Barbara hopes to get back to Staunton one day soon as her older daughter is interested in Mary Baldwin.

Jane Mather Parish went to Maryland Art Institute for four years after leaving Mary Baldwin, and then taught art until the war years, when she worked for O.P.A. Now married and living in Chapqua, N. Y., Jane is busy with women's club, church work, gardening, and most of all her son, Tommy, who is 6. She sees Elise Winslow Harris '38, and Charlotte Funke Holland '38 occasionally. Surgery in April prevented Jane from attending our reunion.

Elizabeth Marks Weinkauff has been teaching senior English in high school for several years, and loves her work although it kept her from reunion. The Weinkauffs have three sons, the oldest graduates from Ithaca College next year, the second is at Kentucky Wesleyan and the youngest is in seventh grade.

Theodosia Mann Spitzer and her daughter live in Ft. Defiance, Va. where Theodosia operates a riding school. Lucille Wachter Falconer and her husband live in Frederick, Md., where she owns and operates her own beauty shop. Lynette Stallcup Anderson lives in Pittsburgh with her attorney husband, and has two daughters, 20 and 17, and a son 12.

Blessing Whitmore Brown and her husband, who is Professor of Geology at the University of Kentucky, have spent their last seven summers in the west. They have three children, girls 17 and 14 and a son 13.

Peggy Meybin Bonwell writes from Bridgeville, Pa., that her oldest son graduated from V.P.I. in 1957, is married and has a little girl, her second son graduated from V.P.I. this year and is married. One daughter is a freshman at Radford and the other is 10 and still at home for awhile. Naturally, Peggy attended V.P.I. graduation in June.

Marian Nester Ames has a grown son and daughter, both married; and is the proud grandmother of an "almost-two-year-old." Her married daughter lives in Switzerland, where Marian hopes to visit this summer. Virginia Smith Wiley also has a granddaughter "almost two." She and her husband live in Salem, where their son attended Roanoke College, and their daughter graduated from high school this year. Their oldest daughter is married and the mother of the almost-two-year-old.

Roberta Vance Homer is teaching art part time since her son is in high school, and just loves teaching again. She and her busy husband live in Arlington, Mass.

Sadie Lee Prideaux Greer was unable to get to our reunion because of just returning from a trip to Europe. She writes that she has been taking care of her grandchild while her daughter attends

the University of Arkansas. Sadie Lee's son is at the University this year.

Well, finally, I've run out of news!! Only one more thing—I don't know if you all know this, but I have a list of addresses for our class, and if any of you wishes to "find" some-one, just drop me a line (with some news about yourself, of course) and I shall be delighted to send any address on to you.



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Probably because many of you came through with news of yourselves and your families for the Spring Bulletin we "rested on our laurels" a bit this time and haven't too much news to report. It was good to hear from several of you, however, and we will plan to do much better come this next spring. As many of you know, this June is our reunion year. It will be such a treat to get together and to see firsthand the tremendous things being done at the college that I hope you will begin now with plans to be there.

Harriet Ward Burke wrote too late for the Spring Bulletin that hers was an uneventful life not worthy of note. House-keeping, flowers and the like make us realize that this was far from true, however, and we were so glad to hear from her. Eleanor Cely Carter writes from Chapel Hill, N. C. that she and Joel took their two girls abroad this summer and that they had—needless to say—a grand time. She sees Frances Best occasionally and asks any of us who are nearby to come to see her.

From Jeanne Phillips Coulter we have news of her daughter who is a Senior at Florida State University and her son who is in the Naval Air Reserve. Jeanne has a children's shop in Jacksonville, Fla., which she opened two years ago. Sarah Bell Dickerson Cravatta lives in Arlington, Va. where her husband is an industrial engineer. One son who is 14 is at home and the two girls are in college—one a senior in journalism at the University of North Carolina and the younger, a freshman at East Carolina in Greenville, N. C. Elizabeth Lucas Cummins is another of our class who makes her home in Virginia. She writes of seeing Miss Fannie and Dr. Taylor last fall, and we envy her. With a four-year-old son she still does a great deal of club, civic, and church work. Their farm sounds like a perfect spot to rear a four-year-old, and she says filling in occasionally for nurses who are on vacation keeps her in touch with this work. From Nancy Ferris Kail we had just a card telling us that she and her family are moving this month from East Aurora, N. Y. to Petersburg, Va. Her new address is 1751 Johnson Road.

May McCall is head of the Children's Department of the Savannah Public Library and lives with her parents. Her work includes monthly TV programs and other special projects which she says are very interesting. We were especially intrigued with her description of a pro-

gram with six little Cub Scouts! May hears from many of the members of our class and plans to see Josephine Jackson Dickerson in New York this fall.

Another Virginia resident is Emily Doremus Male whose husband is assistant athletic director at the University of Virginia. Emily has two sons one of whom is at Episcopal High. She says she has enjoyed so much seeing Mrs. Grafton at the spring Alumnae meetings and that she is vice-president of the Charlottesville Chapter. Way Way Lumpkin Pope is another of us who has children at school in Virginia. Tommy is at Episcopal High and the younger son goes next fall. Her daughter, Waties, is a junior at the University of South Carolina. Tom is a lawyer in Newberry, S. C. Though I haven't seen Way Way for a number of years I have news of her often through a friend who is in the furniture business, as are we, and comes to the markets in High Point. Jane Mattox Turner's daughter is a freshman at Mary Baldwin this year and will do much, we can well imagine, to make the reunion this summer especially attractive to Jane. Two sons, Philip, 15, and Jeffrey, 12, keep Jane and Gary quite busy—as only teen-age sons can.

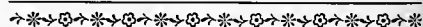
Lelia Huyett White and her family live in Perry, N. Y., near Rochester. She and Bill, who heads a department store, have a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, 15, and a son, Faulkner, 11. They are perfectly situated for the skiing and other sports which they enjoy a great deal, and Lelia says she substitutes in the city schools occasionally. Lelia said what we know must be true—that the coming reunion will not be nearly so pleasant as it could be unless there are enough of us on hand to keep from feeling a bit "lost." For this reason we hope so much that you will get in touch with each other as soon as you can begin summer plans.

Phyllis Williams Ayres writes that she keeps busy with hospital guild work and is also a member of the Citizens Committee for the new high school in Sturgis, Michigan. Her son, Allen, will graduate in June from the new high school. Her daughter, Betsy, is a Junior at Mary Baldwin and is majoring in history. Phyllis' husband Allen, is in the insurance business and is also active in civic affairs.

Since I haven't any youngsters of my own to tell you about, I cannot close without saying that there is a new niece in our family. Three little girls living in the same town provide just worlds of pleasure and serve to make my days full and satisfying. With markets every three months the furniture business stays very interesting, and I enjoy it a great deal.

A million thanks to each of you for your cards and letters. Don't forget to write for any addresses you may need, and do plan for the reunion. My best to each of you.

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Heartfelt sympathy is extended to Betty Gronemeyer Wise and her family in the loss of Betty's daughter, Susie. A



tragic automobile accident claimed her life in May.

Betty and her family have set up a scholarship known as the Elizabeth Fleming Ast Scholarship Fund. I'm sure many of Betty's friends will want to express their sympathy by contributing to this memorial.

**Sarah Maupin Matthews**  
Alumnae Secretary



Gayle, 10, Doris, 5 and Ruth, 2  
Children of Margie Lee Phipps Shick '39



Virginia Louise  
Daughter of  
Anna Lawler Gilkeson Meanley '39



HARRIET HOUSTON DONALDSON  
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'40

It's been so good to have responses dropping in from you almost daily. We've said good-bye to the summer of '62 and it has evidently been a busy and happy one for all.

First of all, I want you to know about the long, tall, type-written letter I have had from Flo Cooper. Since her divorce she has been living with her mother and father. Her address: Miss Florence M. Cooper, North Obtuse Rd., Brookfield Center, Conn.

Flo is the career woman. She is working for the Kimberly-Clark Corp. in New Milford, Conn. It sounds fabulous. She is secretary to the manager and his four superintendents, editor of the magazine they publish, and director of public relations. In addition to this she serves as secretary to the Planning Commission in the town of Brookfield.

From Orlando, Fla., comes news of Pee Wee van Atta Deer. She spent a week last summer at Harvard University. (Took you four years at M. B. C., Pee Wee.) Also went ruby mining in North Carolina, and not in vain. She got four good sized ones. Her fall plans include putting on a production of the Mikado, Brownie Scouts, PTA, Bach Choir. (Are you getting enough sleep, Pee Wee?)

"Plays That Sing," by Margaret Wardlaw Gilbert, published by the John Day Company, is to be released in January! This is a book of three musical plays and our Mag did it. The class of '40 has produced an author!

Helena Ricker Cheek is busy with her family and with teaching. Her husband, Larry, is principal of a junior high school in Wilmington. Larry is a rising sophomore at Wilmington College. Johnny, her second son, is 14, very musical on piano and on flute.

Alice Jones Thompson writes that her Lisa has been awarded the Girl Scout curved bar award. Mac, her son, is an Eagle Scout. Alice is president of P.T.A. at John Marshall High School in Richmond and busy in church and community activities.

The remodeling of their house has occupied Barbara Lemmond Graham and David. She writes that Dave, Jr. is at Wofford this year and their Burke is in the sixth grade.

The Coast Guard had to rescue Emma Padgett Fitzhugh this past summer. She and her husband Fitz and our Congressman and his wife were out aboard the Fitzhughs' cruiser (the Honey Fitz?) for a restful week-end when they hit an object which damaged the boat and they had to be rescued. "Couldn't have planned a less restful, more exciting week-end," says Emma. The Fitzhughs are enjoying their beautiful new house.

Sarah Frances Ferrell Shay impresses us with her membership on a Technical Commission for a science seminar, in addition to girl scout and woman's club activities.

One of us, at least, went to the Seattle Fair. Alice Jarman Browder and family visited Seattle and Oregon Beach during the summer. Alice says that hunting and fishing in the wide open spaces of Montana is still more to her liking. Her son, Dave, is 16 and a senior at Exeter. Her second son, Tom, is a sophomore and her Jimmy is in the fourth grade.

Almeyda Spratley Peyton writes of a vacation at Hot Springs. Her son, Armistead, spent that time with Polly

Baughan Moore's son in Staunton. Almeyda writes that her baby starts to school this year.

It was good to have a note from Jeanne Smith Gardes. Her new address: Mrs. George A. Gardes, 2455 Haverford Rd., Columbus 21, Ohio.

Jeanne's husband is a Research Specialist at North American Aircraft, Columbus. They have four children: George, Jr., a senior at St. Stephen's Episcopal School in Alexandria, Va.; Susan, a ninth grader, the twins, Paul and Ann, seventh graders. Jeanne sends greetings to all.

Sally Cheney Walker's son, Ganahl, III, is a freshman at W. & L. this year. He was valedictorian and battalion commander last year at the military school he attended. Sally's daughter, Lisa, will be ready for college in two years. Ted, their youngest is in first grade this year.

Sally says they are still living on their ranch and love being "country folks."

A wonderful letter from Kitty Holt Dozier brought fine reports from her. Kitty was back in school last year under Mary Baldwin's Continuing Education Program. (Can't you see our Kitty sitting there taking notes?) Her course: Comparative Religion under Dr. Frank Price. Kitty also reported that her son, Bill had been elected President of the Student Council at Lee High.



Children of Kitty Holt Dozier '40

Ethelyn Jones Maxwell writes that her husband, Ed, is head of the X-Ray Department at St. Joseph's Infirmary. Ethelyn was working with a big World Missions program for her church and also working with a Junior Garden Club, teaching a course in "Beginning Flower Arrangement."

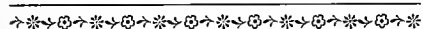
Polly Baughan Moore was among the fortunates who had a trip to Florida last winter. Her son, Bill attends V.M.I.

Alice Bitner Freund reports the usual activities in a family of two sons. Her older son has received his Novice Class license from the F.C.C. She asks: "Do any of you have a 'ham' that he can try to contact?"

Rachel Hassell Stevens continues as organist and choir director at her Presbyterian Church. Her son is 13.

All is well with my household. Our girls are in eighth grade this year. Sailing and sewing occupied them and me this summer.

Thanks to each of you for your fine responses. I'll be counting on you again before long. Let me hear from you.



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Received too late for the last publication was a letter from Mary Jane Ferrell McCleskey. Her husband is an electrical engineer at the Norfolk Naval Base, and they are living in Princess Anne, Va. Their son, Johnny, 9, attends the fourth grade, and their daughter, Joyce, 16, is a junior at Brenau Academy in Gainesville, Ga. Also too late for the Spring edition was a letter from Genevieve Benckenstein Elder telling about her work with the Alumnae Association in Staunton and as Canterbury Club representative to MBC from Trinity Church. She reports that the campus looks wonderful, and that they are doing something new everyday. She says that having Betty and Buck Timberlake is a real addition to Mary Baldwin and to Staunton.

After sending out about 125 cards to you, I got two replies! I know we all like to read about one another, but if you don't write, there won't be anything to read. Sure hope you'll do better next time.

Betty Ellen Wilcox Armstrong wrote that her children are all in school this year. Riley, 6, is a first-grader, Bob, 15, is a sophomore, Judy, 18, a senior, and their eldest, Bill, Jr. a junior transfer student at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa.

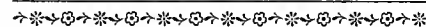
Cecil Brewer Fish came to Kentucky for the wedding of her youngest brother, and then spent most of the summer at a mountain retreat. They hated to return to the noise of town after "having a ball" with the swimming, golf and fishing. Her main reason for writing was to fuss at me for by-passing Albuquerque on our trip West this summer.

The McCauleys loaded up the station wagon and took off around the first of July for our long-awaited trip. On the way out, we mainly took Route 66 with a few side trips such as Santa Fe and the cliff dwellings and frightening heights at Mesa Verde National Park. By the time we got through the mountain scenery, Painted Desert and Petrified Forest and arrived at Grand Canyon, the children's comment was "just a big ditch!" Maybe I shouldn't admit it, but I loved Las

Vegas. It was fantastic to me—didn't know such places existed. We did take in one of the big shows—George Burns and Carol Channing. The children loved it and one of them was lucky enough to retrieve one of the rhinestone bracelets that was thrown into the audience.

We had a wonderful ten days in San Diego with my brother and sister-in-law, Regina Minon Henderson '42 and their three boys—Jay, 19, Frank, 15 and Robert, 4. We hadn't seen them all for about three years so it gave us a chance to catch up on one another and rest up for the rest of the trip. Disneyland was fabulous and the high-light of the trip for all of us. We then went on to Yosemite, spent a few days in San Francisco, Salt Lake City, and finally Yellowstone Park before starting homeward. We were gone almost six weeks and it has taken me almost three years so it gave us a chance to recuperate.

Versailles has been deeply grieved and shocked over the sudden death of one of its most beloved and illustrious citizens, Marshall A. Dawson, husband of Margaret Purdon '40, on August 30, 1962.



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MARION ELDON RYDER  
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Please excuse this departure from Shakespeare; I couldn't resist the warm sentiment for this season:

"I like to fling the doorway wide and bid a friend come in.

I like to have a blazing fire in which my dreams to spin.

I like an easy-chair at times and books to read at night . . .

. . . man can sit with friends some nights and watch the faggots burn.

And want them all to come again and wait for their return . . .

The more familiar joys become, the deeper grows his love.

Who wearies of a lovely moon and all the stars above?

So, mindful of the thrill of power and all that money brings,

It seems to me the lasting joys are born of simple things."

—W. Marsden  
Circa 1927

Most hearts can be made happier by the mere thoughts of true blue people. This issue is bound to kindle the past and link it to the present, on account of our class reunion pictures and related comments.

Many of us have heard about Dr. Shedd's heart attack in early Spring. It kept him and his wife from getting to Staunton in June. Our sponsors were missed greatly. (We toast them in spirit always.)

Nancy McWhorter Hurley and Pat Lifsey Daniel were good enough to brief me about Reunion. (I had to make an emergency trip to Texas.) Here is a capsule of what Pat wrote: "The class reunion was simply wonderful!! Really it was more fun than we had even anticipated. We were pleased that the Fund started

by the Shedd's reached the amount of \$940 by the night of the Alumnae dinner when we announced it. I believe it will get to \$1,000 since the checks were still coming in. It is a thrill to see all the new additions since we graduated, yet the fine Mary Baldwin spirit and traditions are still there—and always will be. The faculty members whom we knew were EX-ACTLY as they were when we left. They looked wonderful . . . Phoebe Skillman McMillan probably has the first daughter to be at MBC. She was a freshman this year and just darling. Phoebe was there from New Orleans with husband and two sons. Roberta Billups Scott was there from Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., with her daughter who was at Virginia Inter-mont this year. They look more like sisters than mother and daughter. Pearl Ep-pling Forsey came from Salt Lake City and is as pretty as ever. Mary Morris Blakely Sorrells came from Memphis. I think she made the prize remark when she said, 'Haven't we held up well?' And it is so true. Polly Murphy Keller was on the way home from a three-week trip in England. Kay Poerschke Kennedy, the same lively Kay, was down from Chappaqua, N. Y., and was rooming with Clara Ayres Duckworth (Ohio) and Glada Moses Beard from Summit, N. J. Glada is lovely looking. Anne Hayes Brewer brought her husband and looked grand. In fact, everyone did . . . !"

Nancy reported: "First person I spotted (during registration in the foyer of the Lyda Bunker Hunt dining hall) was 'Beanie.' I helped Clara move her baggage so many times that it became hilarious. At dinner that night we filled several tables. Groups collected afterwards to 'catch up'—Carolyn Breeding Graham who lives in Athens, Ga., hadn't planned to come; but at the last minute decided to get up at 4 a.m. Friday and drive up with Ed. They brought their adorable 3-year-old boy and left the 15 and 17-year-olds at home.

"Saturday morning we had coffee with the faculty on the patio high over the campus. What a beautiful view! One of the nicest things about Mary Baldwin is that we can always feel at home with the faculty, because we know so many of them. There are new faces, yes, but our old friends are still there, too! Luncheon followed the annual alumnae meeting and the morning had added Virginia Milburn, Liz Luck Stiles, and Evelyn Engleman Mathews. (Group pictures were taken after the meal.) There was time for a browse in the lovely Book Store, located in the dining hall.

"Rest seemed in order before Class Day and the President's tea in the garden at Rose Terrace, now a dorm. Glada, Kay, Clara and I had dinner at the Triangle—Bette Wotring Harrison joined us. All the gals who'd brought their husbands came in as we were leaving. Sunday morning Leslie Syron, Glada and I went to the Honor Society breakfast. After that, it was goodbye to those who hadn't already gone . . . everyone looked marvelous—clearly we're not 20 anymore, but that's improved us—or so we all agreed! . . . do plan now, all of you, for our next (25th) reunion!"



Class of '42: First row, left to right, Polly Murphey Keller, Clara Ayres Duckworth, Evelyn Engleman Matthews, Pearl Epling Forsey, Margaret Bean Yeakle; second row, left to right, Peggy Meredith Darden, Margaret Williams Adams, Nancy McWhorter Hurley, Ann Hayes Brewer, Roberta Billups Scott, Jean McGuire Waldrop and Leslie Syron; third row, left

to right, Pat Lidsey Daniel, Kay Poerschke Kennedy, Mary Morris Blakely Sorrells, Glada Moses Beard, Phoebe Skillman McMillan, Elizabeth Luck Stiles, Jane Craig Morrison, Jane Harris Gatling, Bette Wotring Harrison, Mary Emily Eakle Morgan, Jean Anderson Nicewander, Eleanor Jamison Noblin.

Our class mailed a big pottery jar to the Shedd's the first part of June. It was a wise owl design with mortarboard and book, filled with some 20 mementos. They enjoyed the surprise and thank everyone.

Now if this Nurse Inane Fuzzy Wuzzy doesn't get tangled up in her snowshoes while mushing along with dogs, in place of Uncle Wiggily, so that a plaster cast, typewriter or padded cell don't mix, she'll tell you next what some other former students are doing of late. Seriously though, blessings on you all! With what we gained at our alma mater, I feel that many of us will be taking a stand soon in serving the soul in its greatest battle for true freedom. It is hardly the popular thing to start in the immediate area; yet the danger signals from Cuba, Russia, Africa, China and the many other places leave us no choice. (How much do Fidel and Nikita & Company know about sitting ducks that can be very wet hens?)

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To those of you who answered my notes this summer and whose news reports follow, many, many thanks. I had a wonderful time reading the letters and feeling as if we had had a real visit.

Our class will have its 20th reunion in June, 1963. Let's have a big group back. Our tenth reunion was the most fun. I had never thought that I would attend a class reunion, but it was an inspiration and a delight. Mary Baldwin girls turn into fine women! Please start now to make plans to come. More details will be sent later.

Jane Abbott Malone writes that she and husband Ralph love New Orleans more each day. Their daughter, Jann, is 12 and attending Miss McGehee's School there with Mary Baldwin in the offing, perhaps.

Gladys Adams Link responded the

same day she received my "plea!" She reports that the Link tribe now numbers five, for they adopted their third child last year. She is now 19 months, named for Gratia Kaynor Deane, and is a "busy beauty." Their oldest, Carolyn, is 9 and Charlie is 7. Husband Bob, an actuary with the Equitable Life Assurance Society, directs the Presbyterian Church choir and "is always raising funds for Yale." Gladys is involved with the house, garden, Junior League, PTA and Adoption Service. As a family they ride bikes, picnic, swim and bird watch. Sometime soon they'll move into a larger house in Pelham, N. Y.

Gladys (bless her heart!) also reports on Temple Tyree Powell. She, her four children and husband spent a brief time with Gladys and family en route from their last station in Vienna. They were to spend home leave in Virginia and North Carolina before leaving September 1st for duty with the embassy in Paris.

Also visiting Gladys and family had been Anne Garrett Tanner and her husband. They are moving to Mount Lebanon, Pa., where Matt, who is a clinical

psychologist will take up duties in a clinic. Gratia and her husband also had visited Gladys recently. Then she adds, "All of these girls (?) look just the same (with maybe a few gray hairs). Gladys hopes to come to the 20th reunion."

Ann Rife Cox is building a new house in Dallas. Marjorie Carter Eady of Waco came up to a ground breaking party given the Coxes by a neighbor. Also there was Caroline Hunt Sands, to whom we are grateful for this news. Both Marjorie and Caroline have built new houses in the past 3 years so they will be able to offer lots of advice.

Sylvia Meiner Hanav is living in La Grange Park, Ill., where she has just returned to teaching full time after substituting for the past four. She'll teach 5th grade. In August, Sylvia, her husband and daughter, Leslie, 15, visited their son, Steven, who is a plebe at West Point. She writes, "Needless to say we are very proud of his accomplishments."

Margaret (Miggie) Harrell Saylor writes from West Lawn, Pa., that they are college-hunting with their 17-year-old John. He has decided on New England, but the next year daughter Becky will be shown Mary Baldwin first of all. They have another son, Brian, 12, and another daughter, Sandra, 8. This year they have a Japanese boy living with them while he attends college there. Miggie writes that he is very Oriental, a serious student, a fine Christian, and has awed the children because he is an acrobatic and judo expert. She also says that they love Japanese folk songs and tales, but is not sure they will work up to raw fish and rice.

Along with the children and their interests and much business and local politics, the interests of the Saylor include work in adult education in their church. They were in the process of getting out a monthly publication for the church when Miggie wrote.

Elaine Tieman had just returned in August from a trip to Nova Scotia, New York and Washington. On her way home she spent a week-end in Staunton with her cousin, Genevieve Benckenstein Elder, '41, and visited Mary Baldwin again. While in Washington Elaine had a nice visit with her former roommate Anna Winslow Newbold and her family. Elaine is librarian at the training school for the college in Lake Charles, La., and sometimes teaches library courses at the college, McNeese State.

Betty Stark Cullen writes from Kansas City that anyone who has gone through the 12 and 14-year-old stages with two boys and the 10-year age with a daughter doesn't want to read about all their activities! However, she says if you have younger children, great years are ahead. Betty has her diploma framed and hanging above the kitchen stove! The Cullen family all play golf and are active in their church.

I have found out one way to get news for this column. I had not had a word from Minna Potts Thompson, who lives just 85 miles away in Memphis, Tenn. So I just sat down and called her "collect" the other night. She said she'll write a letter from now on! Also that I should

tell you that she's busy. I spent several days with her this past January and found out how active she is in the Junior Department of the Church School, the United Church Women and Junior League. Her children are Minna, 14, Alex, 11, and Buck, 8. Her husband, Sam, is in the cotton business.

Norma Lee Rippard Dugger writes from Wilmington, Del., where husband Bob is with the DuPont Company, that their son Rob is 17, and daughters Sarah and Betsy are 14 and 8. They stay busy with "Rip" doing volunteer social work two days and also church social work. She urges everyone to come to the 20th reunion, for, she says, she saw the Class of '42 at their reunion last June and they had a wonderful time.

"Rip" also reports she had heard from Mary Dell Heubeck White recently and she and her family have had a wonderful trip to Ireland.

My family and I live in Oxford, Miss., as you gathered from the note, and Murphey is minister of the Presbyterian Church. Our sons Scott, 11, and Mitch, 7, add immeasurably to our happy lives. We had a marvelous vacation last summer camping in North Carolina from the mountains to the beach. Surely we passed some of you—it looked as if everyone in the United States was camping. We loved it and plan to do more overnight camping, and in succeeding summers, to see the U.S.A.!

I stay busy as the rest of you do. The Children's work in the Church School is my favorite, but I take part in other activities in the church and town. At this writing we are having the desegregation battle at the University of Mississippi, which is here in Oxford. Anything I would write now would be old by publication date. However, I want you to know that there are many here who are trying to make a strong Christian witness.

Please, all of you try to come to the 20th reunion, I've been planning to go since June, 1953. I hope I can make it. Don't you want to see what 20 years has done to "us girls?"

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ELIZABETH CHURCHMAN WICK

'44

(MRS. MERLE S.)

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Manhasset, New York

First of all here's news from lots of people who just barely missed the deadline last winter. We had a delightful letter from Nancy McNew Burroughs and a picture of the whole family. They have been living in Pine Bluff, Ark. where Bill is in Real Estate and Construction business, and Nancy has been much involved in Scouts, Little League, P.T.A., Gray Ladies, Church and Junior Auxiliary work. Her oldest daughter, Lou, is 16 and hoping to go to M.B.C. Lee is 11, and the twins, Phoebe and Gale, are 8. Nancy sees Margaret Stockley Gregory each year and hears from Gloria Vela Howe and Kathy Lucas Hummers '43 occasionally.

Mary Grove Boylan is now living in Pittsburgh after four years in Wayne, Pa. Bill is with Westinghouse advertising so



Bill and Nancy McNew Burroughs '44  
With Children  
Lou, 16, Lee, 11, Phoebe, 8, and Gale, 8

they move around quite a bit. Their pride and joy is Mary Hughes Boylan who must be about 23 months old by now, and her big brother, Bill Chaplin, 19, and a student at W. & L.

From Galveston, Tex. we had a card from Sally McCullough Futch who was busily working on plans for the new house to be built on their lot facing the harbor.

Phyllis Douglass Dawson and Arch have lived for 14 years in Fort Walton Beach, Fla. and they have two children—Dale 17, who is going to her father's school—Duke; and Scott, who is 15, 6'2" and plays every kind of ball imaginable. Arch owns a boat marina and Phyllis works for six doctors as a receptionist. She sees Carolyn Lurton Bell and Adelaide McSweeney Burnett '42 about once a year.

Phoebe Withers Field is now living in Bethesda, Md. Her husband, Hank, is a captain in the Navy and is stationed in Washington. Foo has four redheaded children—three boys and one girl. The oldest is 16, the youngest 7.

Mary Lou Cecil Brinson lives in High Point, N. C. where her husband farms and raises livestock. She writes that her time is spent taking care of a 10-year-old daughter and a 3-year-old son, and that among numerous activities she especially enjoys her Junior League work under president Martha Ross Amos, '48.

Marie Bryan Beck has moved all the way out to Bremerton, Wash., but her oldest son, Brennor II, returned to Staunton last winter for his senior year at Lee High School. Then come Lindley, Broussais, Patrick and Joseph. (Isn't that an impressive list of offspring?)

When Jerry LeGrand Chapman wrote last spring she was just about to take off on a four weeks' pleasure trip to Hawaii and Japan! Her family consists of a daughter Gerin, 14 and a son Paul, 11; she spends much time with golf, community boards and social work (Dr. Grafton please note). Jerry keeps in touch with Pat Lifsey Daniel '42, Betty Marable Jones '43, and Carol Saulsbury Moore '45.

Ann Jordan Bast, having moved from Baltimore to Newton, Kan., misses the rolling hills but loves the people of the midwest. Her son, Jeb, is 5; daughter Devon is 1.

I wish we had space for more of Eva Vines Eutsler's long newsy letter. She's a busy, busy minister's wife—Kern is minister of Ginter Park Church in Richmond—and her account of the "rushy" life she leads leaves me panting. Mary Margaret, 9, and Ann, 12 complete the family. Eva would like to compare notes with Laura McManaway Andrews and Ann Jordan Bast.



Kern and Eva Vines Eutsler '44  
With daughters  
Mary Margaret, 9 and Ann, 12

Grace Dryden Venable has been living in Baltimore for nine years where her husband is a doctor. Grace says, "I can't believe it will be our nineteenth reunion—but when I think our oldest son will be asking for the keys to the car next month, I can't believe that either!" They also have a daughter, another son in Junior High and a son in fourth grade.

From Watertown, N. Y. there's a card from Patricia Blair Montgomery. She and Jim have five boys—9 years to 18 years. Their oldest is a freshman at Williams College in Massachusetts. The whole family sails in the summer, skis in the winter, with football, basketball and baseball in between. Says Pat, "It's sort of a man's world and I'm enjoying every minute!"

Evelyn Garner Yoho lives in Elkins Park, Pa. Ralph is with General Motors in Philadelphia. They have a 10-year-old daughter, Toni, who wants to go to Mary Baldwin someday.

Virginia Gochenour Shipplett is getting ready to celebrate her twentieth wedding anniversary! She has two sons—Roller, 14 and Eric, 10. Ginny says her days are never long enough. She's a den mother, PTA president, Sunday School teacher, to name a few.

Mildred Roycroft Teer sent a note from Durham, N. C. with a picture of her brood. Robbie is 17, Roy 15, Pam 13, Lyda 7 and Nancy 6. Mildred writes that news is rather scarce but not dull; there's plenty of normal excitement every day. Dillard is still in the construction business and she still likes to knit, play golf and bridge.

That's about all for this time except for a reminder that our class will be having a reunion this year. Several people



Children of Mildred Roycroft Teer '44

have already written that they plan to come. Let's start thinking about it early and make it a real bang-up affair! Last spring I took three of our daughters to see M.B.C. We had lunch in the beautiful new dining hall and a grand tour of the campus and it was fabulous!

Many thanks to all of you who sent in news. Let's have more!

**Post Script**—A letter just arrived Air Mail Special Delivery from Jeanette Pressly Street in San Antonio, Tex. with two full pages of pictures and write-ups from two newspapers about her family. I wish you could see the whole thing! Last spring her husband, Joe, reigned over the Fiesta San Antonio as King Antonio XL, and it must have been most exciting! The royal family includes two daughters, Billie, 18 and a student at S.M.U., and Virginia, 12. Jeanette has been busy recently as San Antonio Recommendations Chairman for Pi Beta Phi, and now that "Rush Week" is over might find time for a short breathing spell. She is also busy with Junior League, Battle of Flowers Association, Forum, Symphony Society, Bar Auxiliary and Altar Guild.



Joe and Jeanette Pressly Street '44  
With daughters  
Billie, 18 and Virginia, 12

'46

MARTHA BUSSA HICKS  
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San Antonio 9, Texas

The one reply to the mountain of post-cards that I sent to the class of '46 was a perfectly charming letter from Peggy Hull Caldwell. Her letter included a copy

of a service wives' magazine with an article about Peggy and her family featuring her as "Lady of the Month." It was a double page spread with marvelous pictures of Peggy, her three children (two girls and a boy), and handsome husband Frank. Peggy declared in her letter that all the good things written about her in the article were far from true—but I'm sure she was just being modest. The Caldwells live just outside Alexandria, Va. I was so proud of Peggy and the article and really appreciated her taking the time to write and to send it to me.

Since the rest of you lazy classmates didn't respond to my plea you'll have to read about those of us here in San Antonio. Mary Goodrich Baskin has three of her four chicks in school—Molly, Jamie, and Bob. Stuart is at home with his lovely Mama so Mary doesn't have too much time to spare. Mary is busy with church work at the First Presbyterian and is just as pretty and sweet as she was back in 1912 when we were all freshmen.

I saw Virginia Bridgers Corrigan just this morning and told her to give me some news for this column. Both Anne and Tex are in high school now so Virginia has entered a new stage in her life. She's really too young to have such grown-up children! She and Walter are off for New Orleans in a few days.

Since I have so much space and so little news from the rest of you, I'll be forced to catch you up on the Hicks family news.

We've just enjoyed one of the happiest summers in history. Everybody was well and happy and we had such a good time. We went to Rockport for two weeks—one at the first of the summer and one at the last—and Franklin and I flew to New York with some friends in a little plane for a long, exciting week-end. Helen, our nine-year-old daughter, went to Camp for the first time and I found out how I'm going to feel when she leaves for Mary Baldwin in eight years! My sister, Virginia Bussa Stokes, '47, just returned from an exciting trip to Mexico City and Cuernavaca with husband Harry and some friends. She has a daughter Lee, 15 and a son Sandy, 11.

Early in June I met Betty Jean Lytle Goldston '41 at Franklin's high school reunion. She has two adorable daughters and a charming husband. They live in Houston.

I really should give up as class secretary after this time, but I'll try once more to gather in some news. I know you all love to read about your old friends, so please write and encourage the others to do the same!

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'47

JEANNE HALEY ROBERTS  
(MRS. WILLIAM G.)  
Duck Pond Road  
Glen Cove, New York

First off I owe you all an apology for not getting any class news in for the last Bulletin, but it all got lost in the shuffle the week before the deadline when Bill's father had two severe heart attacks in two days. He pulled through against all

odds and is now getting along quite well much to our joy. This has been a very distressing year for us as my father passed away very suddenly in July leaving a great void in our lives forever.

One more item of sadness—Sarah Utz Earhart passed away this Spring. I just happened to see her obituary in the Charlottesville paper, so maybe the Alumnae Office can add a few lines to this item for us.

According to the last address list from MBC, we have a few missing classmates. We would really appreciate any information you might have on any of the following: Betsy John Forrest Dunwoody, Betty Jane Hicks McClary, Mary Frances Overholt Cochran, Joanne Stranberg Hohler, Elizabeth Walsh Read, and Let Young Holst.

I received a most enjoyable booklet "Magazine of the Air" from Alice Wilson Matlock. It was by her husband Stan and was composed of excerpts from his radio program of the same name—made me wish we could get WKRC on our radio. It also had pictures of the Matlocks at home and they all looked just great.

Mary Graves Knowles Hamilton had a most exciting month of January. A son, Thomas MacDonald Hamilton, arrived on the 12th and her father, E. Lewis Knowles, was elected mayor of Staunton on the 25th! She also has a little girl, Ann Lewis, who was 6 in April.

Norma Scott Suttle wrote "For the first time in 15 years I am alone in the house for three hours every morning. Our fifth and youngest started nursery school this week. Contrary to all dire predictions of my friends I am not lonesome! This is real luxury."

When Lee Edwards Watkins returned from our last reunion she was informed by hubby that they were moving to California! She says they hope to stay forever as it is heaven. They are "typical Californians with swimming pool." Beth Reed Smyth had enjoyed seeing Marian Seitz Plitt at Myrna Williams Vest's home in Wilmington, Del. this summer. Also Ellen Eskridge Groselose '48, with her two girls and Beth with her two children had had "fun day" at the Children's Zoo in Roanoke, Va. Reed, 5, is in kindergarten. Anne is 3.

A card from Myrna Williams Vest reveals that their youngest started first grade this year and she, too, is not used to having the house all to herself! They had taken a trip through New England last summer and spent a couple of delightful days in Acton, Mass. with Marian Seitz Plitt, Jack, the 3 girls, a new collic and a new home. She had talked to Harriette Clarke Thorne on the phone, but didn't get to see her.

Now that the children are older—15, 12, and 10—Rusty Kearfoot Bralley goes on a lot of trips around the country with Jim, who is still Vice-President of Research for A. E. Staley Manufacturing Co. They hope to send the girls to MBC and the boy to University of Virginia. Couldn't make a better choice in my estimation, but, of course, I just might be a bit prejudiced!

Ethel McCants Lowder feels very lucky that they are still in Columbia, S. C.



Kathey is in school and "Scooter" (Carl, Jr.) is in kindergarten. She had passed through Jacksonville, Fla. in the Spring and talked with Monkey Oltrogge Mahoney and said she sounded just like always. I just read in the Charlottesville paper that one of the local girls was moving to Jacksonville where her husband would be associated with a law firm. One of the names of the firm was Mahoney—bet it was Monkey's husband's firm.

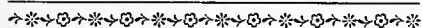
A card from Harry Lee Thompson Billington saying "Life goes on here about the same—except Mary Ward (my youngest) started school this year. William is in the 3rd grade and Anne Cecil is in the 6th. With church, school, scouts, etc. we all are very busy."

Nancy Newton Stevenson had seen Betty Riley Stephens and family in Dallas in July. She says that Betty "is her usual vivacious self." She also said that they are always busy. Steve, 13, plays football, is active in Boy Scouts and is an acolyte at church. Rob, 11, is a Webelo Scout and sings in the choir. The twins, Anne and Betsy, are in the 3rd grade, sing in the choir and are Bluebirds.

Another busy family is that of Mary Ann Thackston Anderson. Ginger, 13, is in the 9th grade on the accelerated program. Ford, 11, and Kathy, 9, were on the Greenville, S. C. Swim Team last summer and brought home 2 medals and 2 ribbons each—congratulations! Ford is playing football this year. Frances, 5, and Marie, 2, are still home, but Mary Ann finds the time to do lots of sewing for herself and the girls.

Joan Craig was married in July, 1961 to Richard S. White and when I saw her at an alumnae luncheon she looked just radiant and was bubbling over about her new family. Her Carolyn is now 12 and she also has Dick's five children ranging from about 12 downward!!!! I tried to call her recently, but I got the wrong number—luckily, a fellow club member of Joan, who said Joan had moved. So far I have been unsuccessful in my attempts to track her down, so a new address will have to wait.

We now have a total of 36 known address changes, since our printed address list, so I will try to get a new list out after the first of the year. I would really appreciate all new addresses as soon as possible, so the list won't be out of date before it gets to you all. A few new ones are: Lee Edwards Watkins, 5 Woodland Lane, Arcadia, Calif., Mary Mot Higgins Buford, Box 25, Pawlings Rd., Rt. #1, Norristown, Pa., Virginia Roseborough Morton, Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal Rectory, 266 So. Belvedere Blvd., Memphis 4, Tenn., and Ginny White Curtis, 2626 So. 28th, Abilene, Texas. I can't keep you all posted unless you all keep me posted!! Please let me hear from you often.



MARGARET GETTY WILSON  
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To assume the image of a columnist isn't within the scope of my limited talents—

so let's just say this is an attempt to atone for all the news and letters I should have sent my predecessors—and didn't! Know you are anxious to hear that Randy and Helene Cortez Harrison sailed September 1, for the East Brazil Mission Field that has been their dream for so long. A feature article in the Harrisonburg paper included a grand picture of the entire family—Helene, Randy, Nat, Nina, and Marguerite. How I wish that all of you could see it; but since that isn't possible, the next best thing is to pass along their new address: The Reverend and Mrs. L. Randolph Harrison, Caixa Postal 376, Sampinas, E. de Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Congratulations are still in order for our new Alumnae Association President—Martha Anne Pool. We are so very proud of you, Mopsy! And additional applause for our Alumnae Board members, Merry Key Ellington and Betty Roberts Bertelson. And still more—two newly-appointed Regional Leaders are Rose Harrison (Central Virginia) and Helen Dusty Lane Glessner (Far West). Now you know what I meant by headlines!

Today's mail brought a change-of-address for Jo Bales Gallagher: 5621 Tahoe Lane, Mission, Kan. The Gallaghers moved in June to Kansas City where Tom is Sales Manager (in charge of distributors) for the United Brick Division of Martin Marietta. Jo writes that all of her time is taken up just being a mother to Clark, 8, David, 6, and a future Mary Baldwin girl, Jennie Leigh; just 3½! We'll be counting on the promised pictures, Jo! Jo and Tom saw the Harrisons at Montreat this summer and also saw Mrs. Grafton last spring during a church conference at Greenlake, Wis.

It was good to hear from Ged Canby Carroll and to have so much news from Little Rock. Ged's oldest son, Chuck, 12, entered Junior High this year. Her middle one is Mark, 10, and John Canby is 5. Ged sees a lot of Babe Bellingrath Jones who has boys 15 and 12; and they get together often with Pat Burroughs Withrow who has a daughter, 12, and a son, 9. During the summer, Ged also saw Robin Miller Hartley who was visiting in Little Rock with her son, Billy.

The news from Arkansas was accompanied by a letter from Alabama and much news from Ginny Albertson Allan. Ginny and Jim are the proud parents of John, 4, Billy, 2, and another future MBC girl, Bonnie Esther, who arrived last St. Patrick's Day! Ginny must have endless energy for she works with the Mobile Infirmary School of Nursing where she is involved with recruitment, testing, visits, and other co-curricular activities—in addition to teaching a course in Leadership Education at Brookley Air Force Base!

Ellen Eskridge Groseclose sent word that they planned to move during August from Charlotte to Leaksville, N. C., where Bill is manager of the new Fieldcrest Store. Martha will be in the second grade and Sally will enter Kindergarten—and so Ellen expected "to feel at home in a hurry!" Their new address is: 400 Patrick St., Leaksville, N. C.

Annie Ben Beale Kornegay forwarded a wonderful picture of her family—do

look for it. The children are Robie (Horace, Jr.) 10; Kathy (Kathryn Elder) 8, and Martha Beale, 3. The Kornegays spent the summer in Washington and returned to Greensboro in August. Annie Ben writes that "having two homes is certainly not the most desirable thing to do, but a member of Congress has no choice . . . we love the excitement of Washington and the many beautiful sights it has to offer." Incidentally, the Kornegays attended a party last summer at the home of Evelyn Cox Washington, '47, in Alexandria; and they enjoyed seeing Eve again and meeting her husband and children.



Horace and Annie Ben Beale  
Kornegay '48  
With children  
Kathy, Martha, and Robie

Mail from the north has been a bit slim, but did hear from Davy Hinman Eubank in Princeton, N. J. The Eubanks have added a daughter, Elizabeth Ritchie, (now 15 months old) to their family; and she is the delight of her older brothers, Porter, 10, and Chuck, 7½. Harold is a research physicist with Princeton University's Plasma Physics Laboratory. Davy added that "Princeton is a lovely place to live and being so close to New York is no hardship!"

From Syracuse, N. Y. comes word of Jean Butler Viel. Bill was transferred in May; and Jean, along with Bill, Jr., and David, joined him there in July. Jean reports that "the country is very much like the Shenandoah Valley . . . and we are looking forward to a trip into Canada next month."

Pam Burnside Gray's note followed her return from Nassau where she and Elmon vacationed with her parents. Their youngest son, Bruce, spent the summer there while Kay and G.G. were away at camp.

Lelia Jo Hook Mehrtens' news (written on most attractive notepaper of her own design) included two delightful surprises—the announcement of the arrival of Russell David in May, and a photograph of his baptism in August.

Ham Middleton Waldrop's daughters, Kathy and Caroline, enjoyed a summer visit from Zanne MacDonald, daughter of Ann McDonald Macdonald. Zanne will enter St. Catherine's here in Richmond this fall so perhaps we shall have a chance to see her, too.





**Lelia Jo Hook Mehrtens '48**  
With husband and baby Russell David

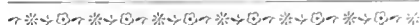
Last spring, a group of Richmond alumnae chartered a bus for a trip to Staunton as guests of the college for the day. It was such fun to have an unscheduled Alumnae Day and especially exciting to see the new buildings and trimmings. (Imagine—an elevator in a dorm!) Some of us did miss having a visit with Dr. Humphreys, our class sponsor, but she was away on a field trip in Norfolk at the time. Understand that recently she attended another field trip in association with the Northeastern Section of the Botanical Society of America—and was the only participant with a southern accent!

If the Richmond news appears unusually long, it's because there are seven of us here: Mary Sue Grosso Clarke, Martha Higgins Fishburne, Ruth McBryde Hill, Ann Lucas Hite, Betsy Harris Smith, Betsy Berry Williamson, and myself! (That should establish some sort of record, don't you think?) Mary Sue returned to school this year and is teaching the seventh grade in the same school with her three children, Sherry, Mike, and Chuck. Mickey and Mary Sue expect to move into their new home later this fall and we hope to have the details and new address for the next Bulletin. Betsy Smith and I see each other often and compare notes on our boys—Betsy's Paul is 6 and in the first grade. Our John and Martha Fishburne's youngest, Howard, plunged into the kindergarten world together—they were quite a pair that first day! Martha also has another son, Paxton, and an artistically talented daughter, Virginia Ann, who is in the seventh grade with Betsy Williamson's Rick. Betsy, too, is the very proud mother of two other sons, Kent and Brad. Our Peggy is in the sixth grade now and still insists that she is going to be a Mary Baldwin gal, too!

Have just run out of our allotted space—thanks to all of you who wrote! Please keep me posted—and do call whenever you're in or near Richmond!



**Jean Anne, 10, George Rogers, 11 mos., Holly, 4 and Jimmy, 9**  
Children of **Harriet Sipple Smith '49**



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**NANCY KIRCHNER ELIASON**  
(MRS. W. A.)  
Box 92  
Mansfield, Mass.

Creative planning by your Alumnae Association Board during the past year inspired Kate Scott Jacob to sponsor the formation of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Alumnae Chapter. This outstanding group has drawn together alums of the seminary and college who have already pledged support of our Annual Giving program. At Commencement Board meetings I promised to correspond with you for her this year. The challenge of writing 138 letters this summer was a great one. Fifty-five of you received personal letters or notes requesting replies about yourselves and former roommates. To 16 others in cities and towns where we have a group of alums, I addressed pleas for news. Let's hope that the next issue will carry a full report of class reunionettes in Denver, Charlotte, Atlanta, New Orleans, Miami, Memphis and Richmond.



**Lee and Lyndee**  
Daughters of **Virginia Rose Hagee '50**

"Corporate gypsies," those who've reported trans-continental moves this year include Jeanne "Bunny" Ashby Furrh, Gini Rose Hagee and myself. Our total mileage is astronomical and trials and tribulations would make good TV drama. Jim and Bunny moved from sunny southern California to Upper Saddle River, N. J. Jim, an Annapolis grad, is Director of Marketing for International Electric Corp., a part of I.T.T. They have plans for trips to Las Vegas and Hawaii this fall. Besides gardening Bunny is exploring creative painting. She is also putting her editorial talents to work for the Greater New York Alumnae group. Harriet Vreeland Reynen helped the Furrhs househunt. The Hagee and Eliason clans used grandparents' homes as waystations for moving children at Christmastime. All three families miss the mild west coast climate and year-round greenery and flowers. Gini's new home is in Murray Hill, N. J. Look for the picture of her girls, Lee, 8, and Lyndee, 6. Fred is a product sales manager of Hermetic Centrifugal Systems, a type of air conditioner. She hopes to drive to Hagerstown soon for a reunion with Jean De Vore Calhoun. Courtesy Chrysler Corporation, we moved from Portland, Oregon to the Boston area in January. Bill is New England Regional Manager for Imperial, Chrysler,

Plymouth and Valiant cars. For the first time in almost seven years we are within a day's drive of our families, a real treat for us.

Another traveling man is Betty Jean Gilmer Youngs' husband, Philip, a Presbyterian minister-at-large for eastern Kentucky. They have lived in Hazard for two years. Beth, 6, and Gilmer, 5, are in school but Rebecca Blair, 2, stays at home to "make sure Betty has something to do."

Joan Mertz Vollberg is back in the travel business again. She is now part owner and assistant manager of a new agency on Canal St., in New Orleans. Her husband Ernie is a government lawyer. They live amid treasured antiques in an old high ceilinged building overlooking St. Louis Cathedral in the heart of the French Quarter. Hartwell Watkins Maute could probably offer pointers on antique dealers. A Caribbean cruise in August combined pleasure with business. En route by plane to Washington Joan telephoned Jackie Edwards Cohen in Atlanta. When next she travels to D. C. she hopes to stop long enough to see Jackie and Penny West Covington. Congratulations to Jackie's husband George who became a member of the Atlanta law firm of Sutherland, Asbill and Brennan in March. George is an active member of the Atlanta VMJ Club.

After dramatic midnight surgery Margaret Barrier spent three weeks recuperating in Maine and Vermont. Her letter recounts a delightful reunion with Dr. Grafton at the Southern Sociological Society meeting in Louisville. She hoped to see several of our class, including Bess Plaxco Smith, in Washington while attending a national Sociological meeting in August. Nancy Cohen Locher reports that she had dinner with Margaret during the conclave. Jack and Nancy live in Gettysburg, Pa. where Nancy combines an active schedule of teaching college men psychology with the challenges of becoming a successful homemaker. This is quite a change from Nancy's assignment at Hood College for women.

Dee Caldwell Cunningham and family had moved from Boston to Cincinnati before we arrived.

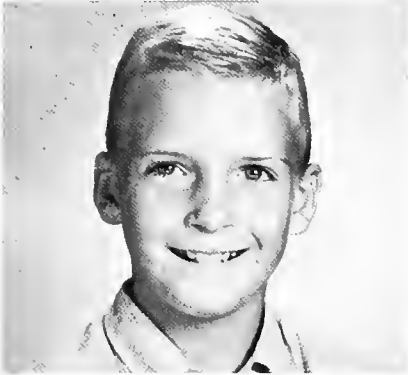
Patty Marsh Belleville now lives with her phone company executive hubby, Bob, and two small daughters in a ten room old home in the heart of Greenwich, N. J. Antique dealers take note! Bob is in charge of his naval reserve unit at Atlantic City. Her parents now divide their time between Washington and Florida where they own a marina.

The diaper-folder's brigade was joined in June by Betty Lankford Peek who missed her first commencement for many years awaiting the arrival of Richard M., Jr.

Louise Harwell Fanjoy can give you pointers, Betty; she has mastered the techniques with "John-John," 2, and blue-eyed Al, 10. Little Leaguer Al has ardent rooters at home. Jack Fanjoy travels from Goldsboro, N. C. up through Virginia and reports of MBC's changing scenery to Louise when he stops overnight at the Stonewall.

A special award should go to Nancy

Carn Brantigan for her speed in replying with news of herself and Newell Martin Croy and Letitia "Teenie" Shaw Simons. All live in Tallahassee, Fla. In addition, they have cottages at the same beach about 45 minutes from town. Teenie and Jack have four youngsters; Newell and Jack have two, and Ad and Nancy have two girls. Soon I'd like to hear from Newell about her Mexican holiday. Teenie's artistic efforts would make a fine display at our next reunion. All three are active in Junior League and garden clubs. Should classmates move to Tallahassee, Ad Brantigan has a furniture store and the two Jacks sell real estate.



Albert Harwell  
Son of Louise Harwell Fanjoy '50

To Helen Earp West, Carolyn Cranford Hardin and Peggy Jean Ryan Kelley of Memphis I can report a recent reunion in Boston with Mary Duke Blouin '49. Five children and NE Airlines jet pilot husband, Pete, keep her as young and vivacious as ever. They enjoyed seeing '63 cars they'll sell in their Augusta, Maine dealership.

Cosmopolite of the Year is B. C. Conlon who started with our class. She toured the Rhine country with her ever active mother last summer. Later with husband, Guido, and daughter, Bethlea, she visited her in-laws in Switzerland.



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Slim pickings this time! Hope you'll let me hear from you before next issue's deadline—probably in February. You have my address so please write all your news.

Regret that my cards last time were late in reaching our classmates outside the States. Heard from Maria Casseres de Gonzales Navarra in Colombia. Maria has two girls. Pat is in the 6th grade and Lil is 4 years old. They all hope to vacation in the United States sometime soon. A. B. Potts Eddins wrote from Lima, Peru where there is quite a large American colony and A. B. finds Lima a fascinating place to live. Would love to hear if your son had a brother or sister last April. A. B. I A most recent letter from

Sally Cox Lee in Maitland, Florida. Look for the new birth announcement Sally sent along. Sally now has three children. Sally Bland, 5; Smith, 4 and now welcome to Evelyn Meade. Sally says they have bought a lot and hope to build in a year or two.

Betsy Bearer Sutton and John had a grand trip down Florida way this summer. They visited with Betty Stall Mullikin and Gene who are now living in Greeleyville, S. C. where Gene is a Methodist minister.

Bill and I attended Finals at V.M.I. in June and saw Ann Alexander Spencer and her husband, Dick. They journeyed all the way from Texas with their two older children and were enjoying a tour of Virginia and Washington, D. C. We had a delightful visit in August from Anne Stuart Richardson, '52, and Phil. Phil had just returned from Viet Nam and will be going to school at U. Va. this year so we hope to get to see them often since they'll be close by. My husband is now assistant secretary with Life of Virginia so we will be located in Richmond permanently. Am looking forward to hearing from all of you before next issue time. Don't disappoint me!



Kathryn Lynne  
Daughter of Bobbie Kemp Betts '51

Class of '52: Front row, left to right, Judy Valz Good, Ruth Ann Worth Puckett, Flossie Wimberly Hellinger, Evelyn Chapman Creel, Anne Person Baylor, Erlene Griffin Eason, Pat Casey Del Rose, Ann Schlosser; second row, left to right, Betty Gwaltney Schutte, Sarah Baylor Tunstall, Anne Brown Peacock, Mary



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BETSY BOOTH  
114 Marshall Street  
Petersburg, Va.

First, let me apologize for not having any news in our Spring Newsletter, especially since it was our reunion year! However, Steinbeck was not the only person who enjoyed a "winter of discontent." In January, Ann Paulett broke her leg ice skating and landed in the hospital for surgery and two weeks' stay, and the minute she returned home with cast and crutches, I landed in the hospital for abdominal surgery. I had "twisted" my intestines in a knot—needless to say, I don't recommend the TWIST! Because of all this, my letter arrived too late to be printed in the Newsletter. We are both fully recovered now—Ann hobbled on crutches for three long months, and with 25 stitches in my middle, I am permanently barred from ever wearing a bikini!

Reunion was lots of fun and it was so interesting to see the changes on Mary Baldwin's campus. You won't recognize your old Alma Mater, though it is lovely! The whole campus stretches the length of several city blocks on the upper Hill Top-Clubhouse level. Class Day exercises were as lovely as usual, though missing the crooks and long dresses of the attendants. They looked quite nice, all, in short white dresses with their class colors of red and gold. The class of '62 honored Miss Fannie and Dr. Turner, who are both retiring, and gave an award to Mr. Jones, of Jones Taxi Co., for meeting and greeting late trains, buses, planes, etc. This was very touching. I won't take any more space trying to describe the College or our good time, because I think you will enjoy reading the contents of our reunion scrapbook:

Jean Amory is married to Leake Wornom who is an attorney in Hampton, Va. They have two boys, Trippy, 6 and Tommy, 4. "Our two boys are growing up fast. Trippy has finished the first grade and Tommy keeps me jumping at home. I stay busy doing volunteer work for the

Lamont Wade, Billie Smith Towlen, Betsy Booth, Elsie Nelms Nash; back row, left to right, Janet Conover Russell Bradley, May Jackson Thornton McCavitt, Lucy Jones, Peggy Shelton, Nancy McClung Johnston, Martha Brown, Ann Paulett, Duffie McBryde Gray, Margaret McLaughlin Grove.





Jean Amory Wornom '52  
With sons Trippy, 7 and Tommy, 4½

Junior League and our local Symphony Orchestra." Jean wasn't able to return for reunion because Leake's golf had brought them to Charlottesville just two week-ends before. We enjoyed seeing them so much.

Alice Ball is married to George Watts who is a banker in Dallas, Texas. They have one son, George IV, 3, and a new baby girl born August 8th named Elizabeth Ann—who will be called Betsy! This, and only this, kept Alice from our reunion.

Ann Nissen Brown (Annie B.) is married to Neely Peacock who is an attorney in Albany, Ga. They have three children, Melanie Ann, 5, Robert Kerner, 3, and David Nissen, 1. "Our biggest news of the year was starting our new home," Annie B. was present at reunion with the most beautiful pictures of her darling children!

Martha A. Brown has an interesting job in Dallas, Texas which goes under the title of "Market and Public Opinion Researcher." She came all the way from Texas for our reunion, which is quite a tribute to M.B.C., I would say. She was not a lone Texas traveler, for Flossie Wimberly Hellinger and Pat Casey Del Rose and her husband also made the long trip!

Patricia Casey is married to Harrison Del Rose who is a General Insurance Agent in Dallas, Texas. They have one little girl, Charlotte Paula, 10 months. Pat is the secretary of the Dallas Chapter of Mary Baldwin Alumnae. It was certainly nice to meet Harrison at our reunion.



Kitty, 15 mos., Carol, 5, Frank, 3½  
and Walter, 6½  
Children of Flossie Wimberly Hellinger '52



Harrison and Pat Casey Del Rose '52  
With daughter, Charlotte

Evelyn Chapman (Evie) is married to John Creel who has his own insurance company in Birmingham, Ala. They have two children, Lyn, 7, and John Stephens, 1½. Evie arrived for reunion with a wardrobe of good-looking clothes, a huge smile on her face, and more enthusiasm than you've ever seen!

Nancy Curdts is married to Peyton Pollard who is an electronics salesman for IBM in Richmond, Va. They have two children, Peyton M., Jr., 6, and Melinda Ross, 1. "We are very happy and settled in Richmond. Mason is in Kindergarten at the Collegiate Schools this year and Melinda goes to play school. 'Mother' now has some free time and loves it!"

Constance Detrick is married to Harrison Lamons who is the sales manager of Southern Electronics Co. in Greenville,



Harrison and Connie Detrick Lamons '52  
With children  
Cynthia, Frank and Jennifer

Tenn. They have three children, Frank H., 6, Jennifer, 4, and Cynthia, 1½. "As you can see, the past years have been spent baby sitting. I have no time now for anything but church work and politics. I am still Republican Chairwoman for my district."

Jessica Gilliam is married to Ward Claussen who owns a motel in Augusta, Ga. They have four children, Duke 5½, Truett, 4, Jimmy, 1, and a new son, Ward Buck Claussen, born August 11th. "How I wish I could be there with you all. I've planned on it for five years, but my baby has been sick and I cannot leave him. We plan to build a new home with plenty of space!" We certainly did miss you, Jess!

Marjorie Gordon (Mcg) married Frank

Manning who is a building engineer for Southern Bell in Decatur, Ga. They have three children, Karen, 9, Gordon, 7, and Amy, 6. "I stay quite busy with our three children, numerous pets, P.T.A., Junior Service League, D.A.R., and church work. Frank is active with the Boy Scouts and I have a Brownie Troop. We camp out quite a bit and spend our vacation camping nearly every summer."

Ann Greer married R. G. McKellar who is a geologist in Tyler, Texas. They have two children, Thomas Guyton whom they adopted in May, 1961, and a son of their own, Richard Greer, born in April, 1962.

Erline Griffin (Ennie) is married to Miller Eason who is a civil engineer with the Virginia Highway Department. At the present time, they live in Fairfax, Va. They have four children, Katherine Kelly, 7, Samuel Miller, Jr., 5, Susan Clausel, 3, and Julia Kirkwood, 1. Ennie wrote, "Barring natural disaster, I'll be there with a wallet full of pictures."—and she was. She and Evie looked just as if they had registered for their freshman year!



Children  
of  
Erline Griffin Eason '52

Betty Gwaltney married Charlie Schutte who is a Ford dealer in Winchester, Va. They have two little boys, Chip, 7½, and Jack, 3½. Betty drove to Charlottesville on Friday and spent the night with Margaret McLaughlin Grove. They drove over for the Alumnae Luncheon on Saturday with Ann Paulett and myself, Joan White Thomas, and Elsie Nelms Nash (who spent Friday night with us).

Ruth Harrison married Ray Quillen who is the sales manager of the Waynesboro Nurseries. They live in Afton with their two children, Linda Ruth, 6, and Kirk Randolph, 4½.

Laura Hillhouse married Robert Cadwallader who is the regional manager for Knoll Associates, in Los Angeles, Calif. They have three boys, Rooke, 8, Hayden, 5, Davis, 1½. "We are enjoying L. A., but after going through the great fire and the rains, we are ready to move back to Texas!" Pat Young Naud wrote that Laura's house and the Richard Nixons' were the only two left standing in their block after the disastrous California fire last fall!

Betty Carol Johnson writes that she is currently embarking on a stint of foreign service for the U. S. Information Agency—"Won't know where until sent—sus-penseful!"

Betty Johnston is married to Robert Bashore who is the Manager, Area Devel-

opment Department for People's Natural Gas Co. in Pittsburgh, Pa.



Linda R., 6 and Kirk Randolph, 4½  
Children of Ruth Harrison Quillen '52

Nancy Jones is married to Vernon Smith who is an architect with Skidmore, Owings, and Merrill in New York City. "I'm still working at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center." Last summer they took a wonderful trip to Europe and this summer expect to visit her parents in Florida and spend a few days in Nassau!



Nancy Jones Smith '52



Vernon Smith  
Husband of Nancy Jones Smith '52

Lucy Jones writes from Memphis, Tenn., "I am unemployed and love having time to do the things I like. My latest project is being on the Gooch Foundation which gives scholarships. I interview the students applying for them."

Patricia Klein is married to John Mantion who is with the Atlantic Refining Co. in real estate in Westfield, N. J. They have two children, Susan Joy, 7½, and Thomas John, 5. "Jack and I have finally realized our dream of owning a vacation home in Vermont. Since we are avid skiers, it's really a year round vacation house. We also have quite a bit of land and are selling acre lots to other skiers and summer vacationers. Anyone interested?" Doesn't that sound like fun?

Mary Lamont is married to Winfrey Wade who is a lawyer in Richmond, Va. They have two children, Lamont, 8, and Suzanne, 4. Mary was able to return for reunion.

Lynn Lytton is married to Fred Hamer who is an orthodontist in Charlottesville. They have three children, Chuck, 7, Catherine Lynn, 4, and David Beyer, 2. "Fred has his orthodontic practice in

Charlottesville and teaches part time at the Medical College in Richmond. Chuck is in the first grade, Cathy in nursery school, and David in 'everything' (at 18 months)."

Jean McCann is married to C. M. Whitesell who is an attorney in the firm of Whitesell and De Ment in Montgomery, Ala. They have three children, Ruth, 7, Christine, 6, and Calvin, 11 months.

Phyllis McLean is married to James Bulmer who is in sales promotion with Fruit of the Loom Corp., in N. Y. City. They have two children, Blair Elizabeth, 6, and "Jebby," 4.



Marcelle McClintock Brown '52  
With family

Marcelle McClintock is married to Ed Brown who owns a laundry and dry cleaning business in Marianna, Ark. They have three children, Larry, 8, Pat, 5, and Janet, 4.

Nancy McClung (Mitty) is married to Gerald Johnston who works for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare as a manager analyst—Social Security Administration. They have one little girl, Beverly, who is 5. Mitty returned for reunion.



Nancy McMillan Gray '52  
With children Courtney and Lindsay

Nancy McMillan is married to John Gray who is the City Attorney of Hampton, Va. They have two girls, Courtney, 3, and Laura, 10 months.

Virginia Patricia Mann (Patty) is married to Sam Burr who is assistant purchasing agent for Vick Chemical Co. in Greensboro, N. C. They have three children, Richard Engle, 7, Charles Edward, 5, and Katherine Patricia 1½. "In 10 years of married life we've made eight moves—sampled life in Va., N. Y., N. J., Minn., and N. C. Not really long enough in any one place to feel like a native, but it's all been fun—we've made many friends and our moves sound like chapters out of PLEASE DON'T EAT THE DAISIES!"



Sam and Patty Mann Burr '52  
With children Ricky, 6, Chuckie, 4  
and Kathy, 1

Emily Mitchell is married to Dan Williamson who is Virginia field manager of Security Life and Trust Co. in Richmond, Va. They have two children, Ann Walker, 5½, and Jan Scott, 3.

Ellen Dabney Neff is married to Richard McLean who is an Army officer stationed in St. Petersburg, Fla. They have two children, Ellen, 9, and Richard, 7.



Ellen, 9  
Daughter of Ellen Dabney Neff  
McLean '52



Richard, 7  
Son of Ellen Dabney Neff McLean '52



**Dorothy Payne** is married to Richard Nash who is an associate professor of psychology and guidance at St. Cloud State College in Minnesota. They have a son, Jay Payne, who is a year old. "So sorry to miss reunion, but graduation here is the same weekend and I'm teaching part time this quarter, so we can't get away. We rent our basement to six college fellows and two of them alternate days baby-sitting with Jay while I teach two classes of calculus in the mornings."



Jay P.  
Son of Dorothy Payne Nash '52

**Marie Payne** is married to Robert Graham who has his Ph.D. in chemistry and teaches at V.P.I. in Blacksburg. They have a little girl named Leslie Kathryn who was 3 in July.

**Ann Person** is married to Elmore Baylor who works for a building supplies company as estimator-salesman in Norfolk, Va. Anne is working for the Paul H. Rose Corp. as the artist and assistant to the advertising manager, plus running back and forth to more meetings than I have ever heard of! She reorganized the M.B.C. Alumnae in her area and has been president for the past four years. "My husband has been very active in Jaycee work and is presently first vice president. We own a little home which we enjoy fixing up and I occasionally do free lance commercial artwork."

**Nancy Peebles** is married to William Morrisette who is a salesman for Gulf States Paper Corp. in Tuscaloosa, Ala. They have two boys and two girls; Marie, 10, Darrow, 8, William, Jr., 5, and David, 3. Penny writes, "We are still living in Tuscaloosa and love it. My time is pretty well filled with four 'little people' and their activities, but I have started playing golf."

**Joan Poston** is married to John Barton who is an insurance broker for E. H. Crump Co. in Memphis, Tenn. They have three little boys, Chip, 7, Stephen, 4½, and Jim, 2. "Jack and I built a house last fall and moved in the day before Thanksgiving. We are almost settled now and as soon as the warm weather comes, we'll tackle the yard."

**Cozy Powell** is married to Tom Todd who is a wholesale grocer and vice president of the First National Bank of Laurens, S. C. They have three boys, Thomas, Jr., 9, Monteith Powell, 5, and Walter Conway, 2.

**Margaret King** is married to Shelby Stanley who is vice president of the Petroleum

Trucking firm in San Antonio, Texas. They have a little girl, Torrey, who is 3. "Hi! Class. It would be great fun to visit with everyone at M.B.C. this reunion, but can't make it. Do you think by next reunion I'll be too old to come and sing 'She Didn't Say No, She Didn't Say Yes' again? After eight years of teaching—I've taught all the grades now from first through eighth, with my favorite the fourth, both regular elementary school and art—I have retired for a while 'til the family goes to school. I do lots of volunteer work, mainly with our local Symphony Society and next year I am going to be chairman of a Music Fair which is similar to the nationwide Science Fairs. I am also assistant to the head of the Arts Council, a local clearing house for all Art Activities in San Antonio. My husband and I have a new modern home and we collect paintings. We have the most fun with Torrey—age 3. Hello to everyone and love!" I wish each of you could have a copy of the article which appeared in the San Antonio paper last spring featuring Margaret's home. Entitled MEXICAN BRICK HOME HOLDS ART TREASURES, it says, "Completely hidden from the street by a hedge and a high slat fence is the contemporary home of Mexican hand-made brick that Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Stanley, Jr. built at 322 Garraty Rd. It houses an impressive art collection as well as the three Stanleys. A terra cotta tile walk leads to double front doors, which are guarded by a stone dog from Monterrey. Overlooking an enclosed patio and pond is a wall of glass." I wish I could go on, and most of all I wish I could go there and see it, don't you?



Margaret King Stanley '52

**Janet Russell** is married to Kip Bradley who is the assistant general manager of Hussman Refrigerator Co. in New Jersey. They have three boys, Russell, 5, David, 4, and Jameson, 9 months—plus Drum, a boxer, Tiger, a springer, and Kennedy, a turtle—not a female in the bunch! Janet and Kip returned for reunion with tales of the children and the terrible storm which hit the whole East Coast last spring. Fortunately, it did them no damage.

**Barbara Sanford** is married to James Smith who is the director of exhibition buildings in Colonial Williamsburg. They have two little girls, Sallie, 5, and Jennie, 1½. "My husband has just taken a job with Colonial Williamsburg after being a member of the history department at the

University of Georgia for the past four years. We're looking forward to being back in Virginia."

**Ann Schlosser** lists her occupation as "Professional Student" and I'm beginning to believe it! She is down in New Orleans attending Tulane Univ. and I wonder how many other things?

**Billie Jean Smith** is married to Donald Towlen who is an optometrist in Winchester, Va. They have two children, Tina, 5, and Todd, 3. "I have been painting, exhibiting and selling as much as I can. Hope I will be able to make reunion this time, since I was in the hospital having Tina in June, 1957. Received trophy in Housewives Bowling League for Duck-pin game of 178. Nation high game for this League." It was nice to see Billie at reunion. I wonder how many of you know that Billie was in an automobile accident in July and very seriously injured. (See P.S. below)

**Dorothy Smith** is married to Bill Purse who is assistant director in public relations for the State National Bank of El Paso, Texas. They have three little girls, Mary, 9, Paula, 7, and Louise, 5. "Any and all spare time Bill and I have is spent working for Retarded Children and Conservative Government—and our girls are already beginning to understand the meaning of both."



Paula, 7, Mary, 9 and Louise, 5  
Daughters of Dorothy Smith Purse '52

**Anne Story** is married to Samuel Marvin who is claims supervisor for the American General Insurance Co. in Houston, Tex. They have a little girl, Helen, who is 4.

**May Jack Thornton** is married to Paul McCavitt who is an Accountant for Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp. in Parma Heights, Ohio. They have a son, Paul, Jr. who is 7. "I adore Cleveland where we have lived for nine years. We have an automatically spoiled only child. I am active in the P.T.A." May Jack returned for reunion.

**Jane Thurmond** is married to Charles Gregory who is associated with Pak-Mor Manufacturing Co. and Pak-Mor de Mexico in San Antonio and Monterrey, Mexico. They have two children, Charles, III, 7, and Gale, 6. "I go back and forth to Mexico with Charlie; he travels around a great deal and has been to Virginia twice recently. I would love to come to reunion but it is a little too far. Maybe for the 20th reunion I will have children in school in Virginia!"

**Elizabeth Todd** (Betty) is married to Louis Compo who is purchasing manager

of the Naval Exchange at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Fla. They have four children, Christine, 10, Patricia, 8, George, 6, and Louise, 1½. "Am sorry we won't be able to attend reunion—maybe some day! We are happy in our big old house with our four little treasures." Like Margaret King Stanley's house, Betty Todd Compo's house was also featured in the newspaper—for just the opposite reason. This article describes and lists advantages of buying and restoring old houses. "Feeling that there's no substitute for the simple, unaffected charm of an old home, the Louis R. Compos are adapting Florida living shortly after the turn of the century to present day style. Preferring a home that looks like a family instead of a streamlined modern structure, the couple purchased the rambling two-story, high ceiling, frame house some months ago and have joined in an 'operation home improvement' task of repairing and modernizing to a certain extent. The house was built shortly after 1900. Except for major overhauling and outside painting, the Compos have done most of the work themselves since last November. A fresh coat of white paint and dark green shutters give a tremendous face-lifting to the residence today. They worked day and night for almost two months and since making the final move in March, they have continued to work. The attractive mother says she expects to be patching plaster and painting when her daughters throw their bouquets down the stairway."

**Ann Toole** is married to Robert Cottingham who is self-employed in Dallas, Texas. They have two boys, Wade, 8, and Jim, 5.



Christine  
Daughter of Susannah Tucker  
Brinsmade '52

**Susannah Tucker** is married to Lyon Brinsmade who is an attorney in Houston, Texas. They have a darling little girl, Christine, 2.

**Judy Valz** is married to John Good who is a doctor in Richmond, Va. They have a little boy, Russell, 3.

**Penelope Watson (Nippy)** is married to Stan Scott who is in the Army. They

are now stationed in the Canal Zone with their three children, Stuart, 7, Penelope, 5, and Ann Neave, 2.

**Jane Williamson** is living in Sarasota, Fla., with David, 3, and is working as a Secretary.

**Flossie Wimberly** is married to Frank Hellinger who is a neurosurgeon, at present a captain in the Army Medical Corps in El Paso, Texas. They have four children, Walter, 7, Carol, 5, Frank, 4, and Kitty, 1½! Flossie was back for reunion looking wonderful—full of news and bubbling over with enthusiasm for her children, the changes at the college and everybody else's news!

**Ruth Ann Worth** is married to Roscoe Puckett who works in public relations for VEPCO in Richmond, Va. They have three children, Charles, 7, Carol, 5, and Laura, 3. She writes, "Wild horses couldn't keep me from this reunion. I'll bring my pictures and news when I come." She was there, looking wonderful, too!

**Mary Virginia Wright** is married to Joseph Bothoff who is a senior digital computer systems operator with the Social Security Administration in Baltimore, Md. They had three children, Alouette, born in September of 1952, Deborah, born in September of 1953, and Joseph, born in December, 1955. However, they lost Debbie in 1959 as a result of an automobile accident. We are so sorry to hear of your loss, Mary Virginia. She writes, "While you are having a grand and glorious time with all of your changes at reunion, we'll be making some changes of our own, as Joe and I are in the midst of painting our house."

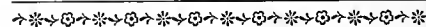
**Patricia Young** is married to Bill Naud who is producer-director of TV and films in Silver Spring, Md. "Bill Naud and I were married October 5, 1960 in Dallas, Texas and have been living in Silver Spring, Md. ever since. Bill is from New York and was a TV producer for five years—one of the shows being 'Captain Kangaroo'. He is now in the process of producing his first motion picture. I met Bill while living and working in N. Y. Since graduation from the Neighborhood Playhouse in 1954, I have been active in television in N. Y.—primarily TV commercials doing a variety of products from Salem cigarettes to Ivory soap to Esso gasoline. I also had several seasons of theater." I printed as much of Pat's letter as I had room for because I found it so interesting and think she has done so well!



Patricia Young Naud '52  
With husband, Bill

I have enjoyed being '52's class secretary very much—I loved receiving your cards and letters, but now feel it is time for someone else to take over for a while. No matter how hard you try, you can't help writing about your close friends more than you want to, and so I think it best that the job be passed around. **Janet Russell Bradley** has offered to take over, so drop your cards and letters to her from now on. She is Mrs. Clifton N. Bradley, Jr., 825 Lincoln Ave., Pine Beach, New Jersey. But don't forget to write to me when you have time—I love hearing from each of you! **Margie Sykes** and I are going to teach in Fairfax County and live in Georgetown this fall. When you come to Washington, be sure and call us!

P.S. On July 1, 1962 **Billie Smith Towlen**, was involved in an automobile accident. The car which she was driving was completely demolished. For two months she remained in Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore completely unconscious. Then, the latter part of August she regained consciousness and was moved to the Winchester Memorial Hospital.



MARY SUE SHIELDS KOONTZ  
(MRS. HENRY CLAY)  
HK Ranch  
Placedo, Texas

'53

I have wonderful news for every single one of you!! This is our 10th reunion year and there are many plans being made at MBC to welcome us 'back home' this June. Please save your butter and egg money and try to line up a baby sitter and head for Virginia and our reunion. I'll be mailing out memos on all the events and goings-on soon, but in the meantime . . . TRY and make arrangements to be there! I sent each one of you a questionnaire to fill in along with the class roll and addresses (I finally made it . . .). Quite a number of these questionnaires have been returned, but just in case you are one of the ones that have not sent in yours, please drop me a post card with the following information. Name. Maiden name. Husband's name and occupation. Address. List all children's names and birth dates. I need this information to make up a reunion scrapbook for us all to share. If, by any chance, you did not receive a list of the class, please let me know and I will send one on. Some of the addresses have already changed, so in case one of your letters to a member has been returned, I can furnish you with new addresses anytime.

**Betty Ann Rankin Hunsucker** wrote she and Frank are living in High Point, N. C. and have 3 children now. Frank is president of the Highland Cotton Mills and B. A. is pretty busy with the children these days. **Anne Isaacs Bowron** has four young'uns, 3 boys and a girl. **Harold** is a lawyer in Birmingham, Ala. **Elma Rollins Proffitt** and **Jim** are living in Richmond, Va. and **Jim** is practicing medicine. He is a radiologist. **Elma** wrote they have a new daughter born this past May and a son, 5. **Jane Allen Kneale** and



Malcolm are settled in Miami, Fla., and love it. They have one daughter, Roxanne, 5. They have a lovely home on a lake near the suburbs of South Miami and Jane asked any of us down her way to give her a call.

Dear B. T. Eberhart Spillman finally dropped me a nice letter. She and Blair have located in Radford, Va. Betty wrote, "I haven't written before as nothing much has happened to us, then suddenly, Boom! Blair has just finished his certification with the American Board of Pediatrics and Todd was born May 9th. On May 10th Blair had his promotion party to Major and I got to have an extra glass of orange juice at the nurses' station to help celebrate." After 7 years they are leaving the Army and will be permanently in Radford. B. T. added she'd be at the reunion for sure. Georgia Roberts Rhymes has a new son, making this two boys for her and Fisher. They live in Memphis, Tenn. Jane Todd Horton wrote from Alex City, Ala., where Jane sounds pretty snowed under with her three children. Eva Pound Rothschild and Alan just had a marvelous trip to California. Sounds wonderful and they combined business with pleasure as they attended the American Bar Association convention while out there. Eva saw Dartee Nowell Gayner last year at this same meeting and was so glad to see her. Also, Eva said she recently visited with Dartee's mother and was delighted to hear that Dartee had been voted the 'Woman of the Year' in her home town of Brunswick, Ga. Congratulations Dartee, on such an outstanding honor. Eva included a newspaper clipping of her most handsome son, Alan, Jr., 2. He really is something and I wish I could show him off to all of you.

Ellen Ross Gibson's mother was so nice to take the time to forward me a note as Ellen is now living in California. She wrote that Ellen is located in San Francisco and is an assistant to a commercial photographer there and also taking courses at the University of California. She added that last June, 1961, Ellen received her Master of Arts degree, majoring in photography. Nancy Dougherty Denman and Bill live in Elmhurst, Ill., where Bill is the dean of students at Elmhurst College. They have a son, Brian, born last May. Alice Welch's note said she had had a grand summer in Hawaii last year and spent the summer touring Mexico. Alice is living in Fort Worth, Tex. I have had more hilarious comments on Mary Louise Ivey Thomas from her many friends. I knew Mary Louise was married, as she and I were not only close friends at MBC but sorority sisters at Texas U. and I knew John quite well also. However, I could never get M. L. to send me her present address. Putting her in 'lost' list and under her maiden name did it. Marjorie Benton Hooper wrote immediately telling me that 'Not only was Mary Louise married (for 9 years), but the proud Mama of 4 strapping youngsters!' So, it worked and we've got her address at last. Marjorie Benton by the way, is in Austin, Tex. Bert has finished law school and is a full-

fledged lawyer now. They have two daughters.

I thoroughly enjoyed Jane McChesney Crowe's letter. She wrote that "She and Carl adopted Pete a year and a half ago and a little girl, Nancy, in July and as things usually go, they were expecting a baby in October . . . so the Crowe family, after all this time, is really growing by leaps and bounds!" They live in Gonzales, La. Helen Blount Newton and Charles are living in Dothan, Ala., where Charles has a boat and motor company. They have two sons, Charles and William. Anne Wilmoth Cates and John have two girls, 8 and 6. John is a realtor and builder in Chapel Hill, N. C. Honey Myers Lee wrote "We are living in Mobile, Ala. and for one of the few 'yankers' in our class, I have certainly turned Rebel by marrying an Alabama boy and moving to Mobile. Now my whole family is in the South and I love it." Honey has a boy and a girl, 7 and 5. Gloria Parks Miller has topped us all in one big sweep and I do mean all! Gloria and David are the very proud parents of a fine set of TRIPLET daughters who will enter the first grade this year. The Millers have another child, a son, 8. Gloria lives in Jacksonville, Fla., where David is assistant manager for J. C. Penney and Co.

Ida May Ryland Guthrie and Howard's home is in Dyersburg, Tenn., where Howard is a coach and teacher. They have two sons. Dora McDonald McCall and Clyde were married July 21 and are now living in Andrews, Texas. Henry and I ran into Dodie and Clyde in San Antonio last year at the Fiesta Ball and she looked wonderful. Helen Harrod Thompson is a big sailing enthusiast now and living just 10 miles from Lake Murray she spends quite a bit of time sailing. She and Jack live in Ardmore, Okla. and have one son, Jack, Jr., 2. Ellen Martin Coe is settled in Pensacola, Fla. and has 3 children, Ellen, Jimmy, and Martin, 7, 4, and 2. She is real busy with the usual activities and car pools. Nancy Barron Gourley and Everett have 3 boys. Everett is assistant to the president of Davidson College in Davidson, N. C. Remembering how brunette Nancy was, it's hard to believe her sons are as blue-eyed and blonde-headed as Nancy says. Mary Jane Cameron Hagelstein and Carlton have two girls. He is a vice-president for the Union Stock Yards in San Antonio and pretty important to us cattle raisers. Flo Foo-shee Zander also lives in San Antonio and seems to be pretty active in state politics. Flo has 3 children now.

Jeta Dell Simons Walker finally found time to spare from her 5 little ones. Jeta lives in Mt. Pleasant, Texas where Thomas is in the insurance and building and loan business. Betty Martin Taylor and Phil have moved to Pittsford, New York where Phil is an engineer district sales manager with Western New York. Doris Jane Liddle Wingfield has three youngsters. Doris had been back to visit MBC with a group that visited the campus from Richmond, Va., last Spring and Doris said she was truly amazed at all the new buildings and progress that has been made these past 10 years.

Mary Gene Walters Ezell and Walter have just returned from a glorious vacation in Florida. They live in Troy, Ala. with their two girls. Ruth Horton Shrimplin and Robert are living in Richmond, Va., and have one little girl, Julie. Kenneth and Marcia Mumma Hodges are way out in Oakland, Calif. and Marcia just loves it. They have a little boy and a little girl, Leigh Anne. Recently they had a trip back East to visit their families and Marcia added she had a marvelous visit with Weber Stoner Taylor and family. She said Weber and Edward had a lovely farm and fine children which they so enjoyed seeing. Jeanne Belle Sherrill Boggs and Bob were expecting their fourth child in October. They already have two sons and a daughter, and are still living in Statesville, N. C. Sanford and Martha Ann Britton Dunson have three little girls and she wrote me they really keep her busy. Sanford has his own insurance company in Summerville, Ga. and Joan Lauderbach Thompson and Judson, and Judson, III, 2, have been living in Monticello, Arkansas for the past year and love it. Joan wrote they have bought a lovely old home there and have had such fun with it. Mimi Hill Worrall sent me a nice picture of her two sons and told me they were red-headed, believe it or not. They love living in Saratoga, Calif. which is between Frisco and Carmel and Mimi says she has become quite a skier. They were in Squaw Valley and had a marvelous time skiing last year.



Jody and Chris  
Sons of Marian Hill Worrall '53

That is about all the news this time. I feel a little like Hedda Hopper. Please drop me a line if you haven't already, and we would especially love any pictures for our scrap book and magazine. Just anything. We are all fine here on the Ranch and pretty busy. The children love the country but catch a 7 a.m. school bus that about 'does in' their Mama and Papa. It is a typical Texas ranch . . . miles and miles of nothing but shrubs and cows. We do have a river through it which saves us some.

Our best, and happiest, news is that we are expecting a child early next spring and ALL of us are delighted. However, believe you me, if they have to haul me in on a stretcher, I'll be at the reunion! I just cannot think of anything

more fun than all of us getting together again for a visit. I'll bring the coffee pot and you each bring a purse full of pictures and we'll have a gab fest that would even set the old Club House to shame. Seriously, let's all try to go. Love to you all . . .

Mary Sue Shields Koontz

P.S. Just for fun I ran a little survey on the questionnaires that were returned, and came up with some of these facts and figures. The average number of children in our families is  $3\frac{1}{2}$  (I haven't quite figured out what to do about that  $\frac{1}{2}$  yet . . . oh well!) Our trend seems to lean toward more boys than girls and the majority of us are in the deep South regions. Most husbands seem to be lawyers first, executives, next, and then engineers and insurance men. Quite an impressive line up for the crew of '53!!



"Pat" and Rebecca Richardson Greer '53  
With sons  
Chris,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  and Lang, 2

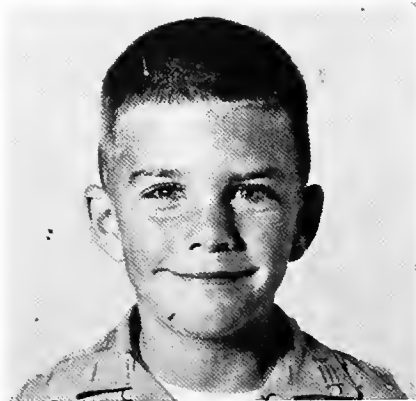


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I stretched the deadline a few days to wait for more cards. What a wonderful idea; I should have had this one years ago. First, news that came after the last bulletin went to press:

Ann Hadaway Greer and George have two boys and two girls now; Robin, 8, Ann, 5, George, Jr., 2, and Bill born April 2, 1962. Ann says they are all enthusiastic campers and have several long trips planned when the boys are older. Carolyn White Tichenor and family are in Harlingen, Texas where her husband is general manager of KGBT Radio-TV. Their three children are Mac, Jr., 7, Warren,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ , and Jean, 1. Louise Fowlkes Kegley wrote of their trip south last spring. Saw Charlotte Jackson Lunsford '51 in Asheville; in Atlanta saw Andrea Betha who is working for the telephone company; on to Charleston and saw Anne Doshier and Tom Read. "Their house is really lovely, built on five levels and is



Mac, Jr.  
Son of Carolyn White Tichenor '54



Warren and Jean  
Children of Carolyn White Tichenor '54

on a creek (or a river in mountain country language)." She had seen Cookie Hunter Murray a year ago when home visiting and said they love Florida. How are the children, Cookie? Fish was busy last year as editor of the Roanoke Junior League newssheet. Their children are Andy,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , and Sissy, 2.



Children of Louise Fowlkes Kegley '54

A note from Gig Eversole Herdman in August; let us know about #3, Gig. Nancy and Bill are in third grade and first, respectively. Gig and Ron were in Clarksburg, W. Va. for her brother's wedding in early summer and also visited Staunton. Those hills are steeper, aren't they? Norma Ball Heuer wrote that their girls, Linda and Mary Lisa are in kindergarten this year and that Art changed jobs last January and is now assistant sales manager for Engel Equipment Co. Last summer they took a trip down the Current River and had a wonderful time. Mary Ann Taylor Murray and Charles are in Coolee, N. C. now. Last year they both taught at Lees-McRae Junior College. This year Charles is at the Coolee

Presbyterian Church. Their children are Eddie, 6, Beth Ann, 4, and Susan Leigh, 2. Anne Oden Hall writes that their new address is 456 Huron Street, Shreveport, La. Their two children are Brevard, in fifth grade, and Pike, III, in third. Husband, Pike Jr. still practicing law and Ann is busy with Junior League, PTA and planning a new home. Wini Boggs vacationed in French Canada last summer and says she can't wait to go back to Quebec City for winter skiing. Has taken up sailing, too. Says she's teaching in a school that looks as if it will be the best of its kind in this country. Tell us more, Wini. Jean Ratliff Burch and Jack are in Clemson now where Jack is office manager of the Excelsior Finishing Plant. They have two boys, Rad, 5, and John, 3. Jean hopes to teach full time again when John starts school.

Marian Hollingsworth is working on her Ph.D. at U.N.C. and teaching part time. We need your address, Marian.

Judy Vann Kenan and Pat are in Durham where Pat will complete his residency in Otolaryngology in a year and a half. Dan is 3 now. Be sure to let us know about the addition. Judy says they had a delightful luncheon in August with Wini, Johanna, Margaret Neel Query Keller '55, and Ann Shaw Miller. "Had loads of fun and decided we hadn't changed a bit."

A card from Ann Shaw Miller, too. Their boys are Whit,  $5\frac{1}{2}$ , and Bernard, 2. Meredith is still with the State and they opened an investigating business, Miller and Associates, on the side. Kitty McConnell Henninger and family, Ginny, 9, twins, David and Charles, 6, and David, 5, are back in Galax now. Henry is in the bowling business and Kitty commented that she's a typical mother, busy with running a home, PTA, church work and garden club. Johanna Paul Elder and family, Peyton,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , and Tom, 19 mos., are back in Durham; have bought a home and love it. We need your address, too. This is Dave's last year of residency training in medicine and next year he will go on the senior staff at Duke and work primarily in laboratory. Virginia Bates Hull and family are living in Longview, Texas—her husband is head of the design engineer department at General Dynamics in Daingerfield, Texas. Bates is 6, in first grade, and Kathy, 4, is in kindergarten. Addie McLaughlin Ours says their children are Mary Noble, 7, Ralph, 5, and Sally, a lively  $1\frac{1}{2}$ . Nancy Rawles Grissom and Bob have moved to 101 Sunset Blvd., Blacksburg where Bob is in graduate school studying math. Nancy said she is enjoying not working this year. Ann Jolitt Gaskin wrote her "baby" Bill has started first grade. Lynn is in fourth grade and Alex in third. Ann taught and learned from the ninth grade Sunday School class at their Church last year and this year will be a cub scout den mother, too.

Lee Pierce Mosso outlined her family thusly: Jan, 5, in kindergarten; Andy, 4, in nursery; Jocelyn, 15 months, in Lee's hair most of the time. Dave passed his CPA exam at first try with highest honors in the State (congratulations!); Lee

on the Board of Directors of Alexandria League of Women Voters. Mossos are building a five-bedroom home on a big wooded lot and will move in June.

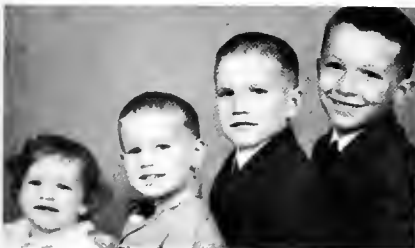
We moved in early September into our new home—a ranch colonial, brick, painted white. We love it to say the least. I spent the summer making draperies, curtains, etc., and now we are busy getting the yard started. Ellen is in first grade and Butch goes to "Play School" two mornings a week. Bless you all for such a wonderful response—I have a few more cards to send out to include everyone and hope all will be returned with news for the spring Bulletin.



Andy, 3 and Jan, 4½  
Children of Lee Pierce Mosso '54



Jocelyn, 5 mos.  
Daughter of Lee Pierce Mosso '54



Children of Mary Wilkinson Bryan '54



Lori Janette  
Daughter of Constance Headapohl  
Pikaart '54



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A wonderful summer has passed and now back to school, car pools, snowsuits and colds. But I'm looking forward to it, really; there is no place as beautiful as the valley in the fall. Why don't all of you come back for a visit? You can always stay in our guest room (better known as the coal bin). The College has grown so and gets prettier every time I go down. If you haven't been back since you left M.B.C., you won't recognize it.

This summer was one of the nicest we've had. Now that Ben has completed his work for his Ph.D., we decided this would be a traveling summer and it was! We traveled from Miami to Maine. When we went to New England, we looked like the Grapes of Wrath. We had seven passengers: Our three children, my aunt, my mother, Ben and me. We had a marvelous time and I must say, we got to know each other quite well by the time the trip was over.

Enough about the Smiths. Now, for news of some of you. While we were in Miami I tried to get in touch with Barney Barns Pruitt but couldn't; however, I did get a card from her last Spring. Henry, Barney's husband, is working at St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands and it's a pretty terrible place to live, so Barney says. She and the three children stay in Miami most of the time. Their children are Lowe, 6, Paul, 5, and Tori, 1—two boys and a girl. We went to Savannah, too, to see Joan Nanninga Nichols, who was visiting her family. The visit was entirely too short, but it was marvelous to see her again.

Ricki Branham Eidson is still living in Orlando, Fla. (wish we could have seen them). The big news with the Eidsons is Karen, their little girl, who is ten months old. Ricki says she's beautiful and an angel lamb. I bet she is, too. Nana Hasen White and family have moved back to Houston. Lee is taking a fellowship in obstetrics and then a residency in obstetrics and gynecology next year. Nana plans to go to work soon, either with public health or medical research. They have two sons, Lee, II, and Hunter.

There were several notes I received too late for the Spring issue so I'll put them in now. Gracie Martin Lusk and Eleanor Harwell Thomsen write from Glen Ellyn, Ill., and Wheaton, Ill., that they only live three blocks from each other, which is grand for coffee and phone visits. Gracie's husband works in Chicago. They have three children—Steve, 5, and twins, Martha and Martin, almost a year. Thank you for answering my card; you are doubly busy these days. Eleanor Harwell Thomsen writes that George is with the House of Vision, Inc., in Chicago. Eleanor has also Sketer Hutchinson Broadbridge '56, who lives in Wheaton, too. There seem to be several of our classmates in that area. Kemp Jamison Clarke and John live in Riverside, Ill. They have three children. Kemp says their summer

was a busy one. They had a number of visitors, and their oldest son broke his arm. Kemp and John are taking their vacation in October and hope to see Joan Nanninga Nichols and Hugh.



Steve, 4½, Martha, 2 and Martin, 2  
Children of Grace Martin Lusk '55

The exciting news with Betsy Robinson Harrison and Ralph is little Ralph III, 1. She says Ralph is still working in Washington. I saw Betsy about a year ago, which was a real treat.

Betty Drew Pennington Piluso and Chuck have two children, Paul Drewry, 3, and Claire Louise, 10 months. They are living in Ellenville, New York, where Chuck is practicing law. When you come back to Virginia to see your family, do come to see us. Betty Drew says she would love to see some M.B.C. alumnae who are living in that area.



Paul Drewry  
Son of Betty Drew Pennington Piluso '55

The newsiest letter came the other day from Tootsie Thigpen Emmet. Imagine. She and Dick have five children, three girls and two boys. We ought to trade good hamburger recipes. Dick is now one of the three circuit judges in Montgomery County. He was elected two years ago and has jurisdiction over domestic relations and juvenile problems. Tootsie writes that Helen Hatch Means and Dick live in Pennsylvania, where Dick is teaching. I'm glad they are back East; maybe we'll get a chance to see them now. I hear that Ellen Rogers Trotman and "Bubba" have a lovely home in the country and four handsome boys. Ann Danziger King and Rufus have a little girl two years old. Rufus is practicing law in Montgomery.

Priscilla Markley Cook writes that she and Bill have three children: Libby, 6½, Cilla (Priscilla, Jr.), 4½, and Tommy, 1. Bill is planning engineer of Western Electric in Winston-Salem.

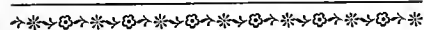
Charlotte Stephens Squibb and Donald have one child, a daughter, born in April. They are living in Richardson, Texas, a suburb of Dallas.

I was glad to talk with Gypsy Floyd John's mother, who called to give me some news of her. It seems that Gypsy's husband is teaching history and political science at Maryville College in Maryville, Tenn. She is kept busy taking care of Doug, 2, and Alex, 6 months.

Margaret Neel Query Keller, Tom, and Crafton visited us for two days last Spring. They tried our coal bin out and so far haven't had any bad effects from it. It was so much fun having them here. We hope they'll bring their new little son, Neel, with them, too, next Spring.

A most interesting card came from Pat Dilworth Boatner from Paris, where she and Mark have been living for three years and have one more year to go. Mark is at SHAPE in the Secretariat. Pat writes that Mark's book *Civil War Dictionary* is selling very well, and now he is writing a similar one on the American Revolution. They have one son, Drew, 4½, who goes to the U. N. nursery school, where Pat is on the Board of Trustees.

This is all the news for now, but please write; better still, come to see us!



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Only nine girls out of 98 went to the class reunion. Since I was one of the absent ones I missed a very good time. Present were Nancy Payne Dahl, Mardi Cowles Scott, Bettie Hurt Ingram, Germaine B. White, Laura Clausen Drum, Jeanette Fisher Reid, Dincy Rede Weir, and Ellen Gibson Shaw. Mardi Cowles Scott was delighted with the new buildings and plans for the future of the college. At home, she is quite busy with her three children and a golden retriever also! Laura is helping to write arithmetic books for 7th and 8th grades. Elizabeth is 18 months and David, 6 months. Chuck is in his last year for his Ph.D. in Physics. Ellen is teaching Spanish and civics this fall, after enjoying her summer "off" sewing, reading and tending to Paige, 5, and Doug, 4. Germaine White has four classes of World History, one of American History, and went to Denver last summer as a delegate to the NEA. She still attends the King Series and some lectures at MBC.

Jeanette and Dick are living in Towson, Md. Their Liza was 5 in December and James, 4 in January. Skeeter Hutcheson Broadbridge wrote that among their 90 campers last summer they had two of Dincy's nephews at Camp Deerhorn in Rhinelander, Wis. Back in Wheaton, Ill. now for the winter, Skeeter and Don have Donnie in kindergarten and Blaine, 2, keeps mommy busy. Dincy and George saw Betsey Towler Robson '58 and Ken in August while the Robsons were at Ingleside. The Robsons live just a block from Jerry and Barbara Hunter Stone in Summit, N. J. Barbara says they just love

being home owners in the suburbs; Jerry commutes to New York City, just 40 minutes away. Jane Perkins Jones of Louisville, Ky. writes that she is not teaching now, but has retired to "just be a wife to Dick." Mary Colonna Robertson and John are in Lewisburg, W. Va. and have two daughters, Deborah, 2½ and Jane Augusta (see list of births). Blanche Gambrill Stockbridge and Ed are still living in Dover, Del. I often chat with Ed's mother, as they are Roanokers, too. Lynn Kernan Hertan is doing a lot of church work in Union, N. J. where her husband, Don, is a CPA. They have two children, Elizabeth, a second-grader, and Charles Edward, 2. Mary Margaret Beale Walter and Reid Strickland Nottingham were visiting on the Eastern Shore at the same time during the summer and were able to get together quite a bit. Their boys had a grand time playing together. (Hear this: sharing August 7th birthdays are '55, Elizabeth Hertan, '59, Tommy Parke Schneider, '61, Ed Walters, '62, Jennie Downs.) The Nottinghams are living in Alexandria while Maurice runs the dispensary at the Naval Research Laboratory.



Class of 1956: Reading clockwise starting bottom left, Dincy Rede Weir, Mardi Cowles Scott, Page Grey Dudley, Gordon Page, Class Sponsor, Laura Claussen Drum, Bettie Hurt Ingram, Nancy Payne Dahl, Ellen Gibson Shaw and Jeanette Fisher Reid.

Aline Powers Moore, Kenny, and their three children live in Richmond, Va. where he is with the accounting department of the telephone company. Jan Gregory Belcher '58 and Aline are in the same bridge club. The Harlan McMurrays are also living in Richmond where Harlan is with IBM as they were unable to return to the Congo. "Harley" enjoys playing with Katherine, daughter of Bryant Pope Pilcher '57. Harlan saw Lucia Whitehead Mottley and Chuck on a trip to Charlottesville where the Mottleys are now living. When Martha Stokes Neill

wrote, they had just moved into their new home they built in Greensboro, N. C. Nollie Jr. is a real live wire but brings lots of happiness to Martha and Noll. "Kim and I are back south—hoo-ray!" writes Bunny Buntin Hovater. He is with Brown Engineering Co. in Huntsville, Ala. in the missile business. She reports that Eleanor, 5, and Genie, 2½ are fine and happy in the South, too.

Charlie and Kay Marshall Johnson, Kitty, and baby Keith are in Blacksburg this winter where he will do graduate work in aeronautical engineering at VPI. Norma Hedrick Barnes and Bobby, of Montgomery, Ala. spent part of their vacation with Emily Bear Hughes and Billy in Birmingham. The Barnes have three daughters, Debbie, Lee, and Bonnie. If ever you are in Ann Arbor, Mich., you are invited to stay with Ann Ritchie Robertson and Andy. Andy is teaching in Medical School; Ann is busy with Alex and looking forward to Big 10 Football and the drama season. Yes, there are wonderful opportunities in a University town, aren't there?

Ellie Reynolds Henderson and Fred have three children and are living in Winter Haven, Fla. Jean Nivens Blair's husband, Warren, is in law practice with the Plumides and Plumides firm in Charlotte, N. C. Jean was having mixed emotions after becoming a great aunt so early in life!

Dutchie Milligan Williams and Clarence are still in Matthews, N. C. and were planning a trip to Orlando when she wrote. Ward is 3 and Susan, 1½. Martha and Laura are in nursery school, which leaves Bitsy Watson Kirby free to work once or twice a week at the school for the deaf in San Antonio. Ray and Anne Dick Lovelady, of El Paso, Texas, admit that they have four "darlings." They are Bill, 6, Stuart, 4, Frances, 2, and Stephen, 1. Another family in Texas is Jane Zimmer Barnhart and Don. Don is manager of the Pepsi-Cola, Seven Up Bottling Co. Their Donald is 4½ and John, 2. Sally Lou Smith Nation and Casey are still living in Houston. Caroline is now in school and Paul is a year old. They spent the summer in Richmond and loved seeing hills and trees again.

Mary Megarity Roberts and Dick are living in Monahans, Texas. "Our back yard faces the prairie. We have a cement block fence to keep out rattlesnakes and have to contend with dust storms, too!" Lisa is in first grade and Linda Ann is 2 years old. Carolyn Evans McCord and Truman are counting the time until they can be back in Corpus Christi permanently. They are living in Seymour, Ind. and have a son, Mark, almost 3 now.

Tobie Cadle Calkins reports her summer has flown by as she kept busy taking care of little Brad and playing golf every week. Mimi Carpenter is still living in Greenville and is a chemist at a cotton finishing plant.

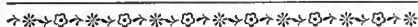
Lib Malone Mehr and Mike are in Colorado Springs but expect to go to Milwaukee, Wis. in July '63 for a second year residency in internal medicine at Milwaukee County Hospital. Their two boys and girl welcomed a new brother just re-

cently. Now it is Patrick, George, Anne and Tracy.

Kathy Showalter Johnson writes, "I am playing lots of tennis and some golf, enjoying Maryland and love being near the water." Dick golfs some since recovering from a knee operation in June. Stewart is 4½ and Laurie, 3½.

In addition to the news I have received, Ellen Gibson Shaw has also gathered some interesting news from the reunion questionnaires. She writes that Elaine Baldwin Johnson's husband is trying to persuade her to learn Russian. Fred was awarded his third NDEA fellowship and hopes to begin on his Ph.D. soon. Pat Bowie Davis writes that Dick has been a "frustrated lawyer," and has decided to make the break and go to law school, beginning in June. He will continue his citrus business by staying out of school in the fall semesters at the height of the fruit shipping season.

The class back for their 20th reunion had 20 members present. I hope we can do at least that well at our tenth.



'57

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For the benefit of you who were unable to attend our Fifth Reunion, it was wonderful, but we certainly missed those who were absent! Out of our class, which numbered around 110, only five were there to represent us. Barbara Bullock Graham came all the way from Dallas! Dottie Hayden Gilman, Bryant Pope Pilcher, Tina Cacciapaglia and I also attended.

Although we've been reading and hearing so much about the changes on campus, "seeing is believing!" The new dorm (with elevators), the beautiful dining hall (with music), the absence of Sky High, the covered way and Chapel Hall, and the automat in the Club are all part of the changes. From the Alumnae dinner on Friday evening (Dr. Humphreys ate with us) to Sunday's graduation exercises, it was a memorable week-end; sorry YOU missed it.

Our class news in this issue will be composed from the reunion questionnaires that were sent to each of us. Wayne and Sue Boss Boring live in Closter, N. J. where Wayne is a resident physician at Woman's Hospital, N. Y. They have two daughters, Tracey, 5, and Carol, 3. Also the mother of a three year old daughter is Barbara Bullock Graham. Her husband, Jack, is a patent attorney for Texas Instruments in Dallas. Charlie and Nan Candler Freed are back in North Carolina after an army tour of duty in Germany. They have two daughters, Fay, 3, and a new arrival born the last of April! Wish you would write me, Nan!

Betsy Crawford Perry writes that Roger completed his internship at Mercy Hospital, Springfield, Ohio in June and was awaiting army orders at that time. After a three-year obligation, he will return to MCV for an obstetrics residency.

They have two daughters, Leigh, 3 and Kim, 1. Don and "Boo" Dillon Gorman live in Tuscaloosa where Don owns two restaurants, The Tide and Club Echo. Christy was 1 in September.

Mammy, 4, and Sally, 1, are the daughters of Gene and Nan Dunklin McRoberts. Gene has his own law office in Jackson, Miss. Parents of James Stevenson, 3, are James and Rosmary French Frazer. They live in Richmond where James is a salesman for Gordon Metal Company. Also in Richmond are Marvin and Judy Gabel Lutz and their daughter, Anne, 4. Marvin is a senior at Union Theological Seminary and Judy is teaching at the kindergarten.



Class of '57: Seated, left to right, Barbara Bullock Graham, Amelia Hayden Gilman. Standing, left to right, Bryant Pope Pilcher and Sara Burwell Robinson.

Carolyn Gassman Simon and Leslie live in Austin with their two children, Steven Howard, 5, and Debra Frances, 3. Leslie is a supervising policy analyst for the State Board of Insurance, and Carolyn says she spends her time "fighting nut grass and doing volunteer work for the GOP." Also in Texas are Jim and Joanie Henderson Warner. They have two children, Mary Margaret, 19 months, and Joe, 9 months. The Warners are both active in the Victoria Civic Theater and hope to have a musical next season. (sound familiar?) . . . Mary Sue Howze Shepard writes that she and Don have been living in Corpus Christi for four years and have their own home. Two very active boys, Brad, 4, and Gray, 18 mos., keep her busy. Don owns the Triton Building Corporation.

Dottie Hayden Gilman and Jean live in Sparrows Point, Md. where he works for Bethlehem Steel. Susan, 4, and Gil, 1, comprise their family. Dottie says Katrina Thorington Flythe and Sutton have their own home in Martinsville, Va., and Katrina does volunteer work at the hospital and enjoys golf. They have two daughters.

Bryant Pope Pilcher and Bob have

bought a home in Richmond. She sees Sue Berry McMurray '56 often since she and Harlan now live there too. Harlan works for IBM. After many moves, Shannon Greene Mitchell and Denny have bought a home in Battle Creek where Denny is a sales representative for The Carborundum Company. They have three children, Paige, 4, Chris, 2, and Pat, 1. Peggy Jorstad Lucas writes that Bill gets out of the service in January and they'll be heading "east of the Mississippi" for their new residence. Cathie is 1. Alice, 4 and Deborah, 1, are the daughters of "Country" Jones Wire. Bill is an insurance and real estate salesman for the Talledega Insurance Agency.

A statistical clerk for Opinion Research Corp. in Princeton is Ann Kennedy Melton. Julius, a Presbyterian minister is now working on his dissertation in the field of Church History. Much happiness is wished for Mikie Kline and James Stamper who were married in July. They are living in Altavista, Va. where Jim is an Episcopal rector (St. Peter's Church).

Natalie Klingman Allen has three daughters, Kim, 4½, Leslie, 3, and Natalie, 6 mos. Barry is a project engineer for Pan American in Eau Gallie, Florida.

In Shelbyville, Tenn. live Lucy Lowe Woosley and her children, Harry Lee, III, 2, and Laura, 1. Her husband, Harry is a vice-president with the Dixie Home Corp. (poultry processing). Ann Moody DeGrassi and Hollis have a son, "Trey," 4. They live in Amarillo where Hollis works for the DeGrassi-Bates Insurance Co.

Pat Parker Auman and Charles have a son, Kenneth Charles (Casey) who'll be 4 in January. They live in Tampa, Fla. where Charles is an investigator for US Civil Service. A long note came from Caroline Pierce Hollender. For the past three years they have lived at West Point, but Don was recently (July) transferred to Ft. Benning for 10 months and then "heaven knows where." Before "the Point" they lived in Hawaii for 18 months and loved it. They have three girls, ages 3½, 2, and 2 mos. and they are "a great pleasure, (most of the time)."

Jean Aird Pill McClintock lives in Birmingham where Graham is a children's dentist. Carla Sue Rucker Nix writes she's "busy as a bee in NYC." Her hobby is oil painting and recently she sold three! Congratulations! She saw Lisa McMillion DeBardleben and "her cute family" in Dallas and says that Susan Wilson Cruser is a "proud Mama." The Crusers live in Yardley, Pa. where George is a staff assistant for West Virginia Pulp and Paper.

Reba Russell Long sent us the nicest telegram during the reunion. Sorry you had to miss the festivities! Her husband, Billy, is a farmer and as she says "It's probably not the way you picture my life . . . no animals, just muck land for corn, etc." She watched John Glenn "lift off" from her bedroom window. "Mutt" Jamerson Kirk, Bill and Cathy are living with her mother while Bill finishes their dream home in Orlando.

Salenda Smith Kincaid and James are still teaching in Hempstead, N. Y. Helen



Thompson is a secretary in Savannah. Lois Werner Watson has two children, Jo, 4, and John, 6 mos. Don is a coach in the Osceola, Ark. public schools. Linda Worthington Packard, Frank, and Bret live in Andrews, Texas where Frank is a geologist with Humble Oil.

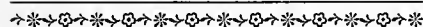
Ada Lou Worth Turner has recently moved to Houston where Kenneth is an engineer with NASA on the Apollo Project. They have bought a lot and plan to build soon. Their daughter, Ellen is 2.

For those of you who missed the reunion at Mary Baldwin, decide now that you'll be present at the next one. You'll be glad you made the effort!

Jerry and I are now living in Baltimore awaiting the next Westinghouse assignment. We expect to leave for Saskatchewan, Canada before the first of the year. I'll be sending you all cards before the next bulletin, so don't forget to write.



Class of '58: First row, left to right, Nancy McMullan Haynes, Margo Teague Eaton, Peggy Flythe Teague; second row, left to right, Bruce Suttle Winfield, Margaret Clark Moring, Nancy McMurray, Judy Gallup Armstrong and Peggy Hankins.



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SUZANNE SMITH VAUGHAN  
(MRS. ROGER W.)  
558 North Braddock St.  
Winchester, Va.

After having changed my residence a few times in the past year, I think that I am settled now for quite a while. Roger and I have moved back to Winchester where Roger is associated in the casket business with my father. This is so much better because we will finally have a permanent place to call home. My sympathies are with any of you whose fate it is to peregrinate so frequently from one place to another. It seems as though many in our class have yet to find a permanent abode.

Ann Singletary Bass wrote me a long letter about her underwater archaeological adventures in Turkey. I wish there were space to quote her whole fascinating letter.

Ann has been to Turkey three times. The first summer George and his staff

excavated a Bronze Age wreck off the southern coast of Turkey. This was described in the May issue of the National Geographic Magazine. For the past two summers they have been working on a Byzantine wreck in 120 feet of water just off the western coast of Turkey. If this is recorded, it will be the first concrete evidence of what a Byzantine ship looked like.

Ann explains that there are usually about 20 people working with them and it is an international group of divers.

After last summer's work ended George and Ann took a six-weeks' trip through Syria, Lebanon, Cyprus, Greece and Italy.

Ann is home now to begin teaching English literature and music history in a private school in Philadelphia. George is a research associate at the University Museum in Philadelphia and is writing his dissertation for his Ph.D.

Incidentally, my picture was in last summer's issue of the Bride's Magazine.

Ann Peterson McGee and Bobby have two children: Margie, 2 and Matt, 1. In September Bobby got out of the Army and they moved to Stratford, Conn., where Bobby works with Sikorsky Aircraft as a sales engineer. Can you imagine that Pete is turning from a true southerner to a "Yankee?"

The past two years Anne Wait Gardner has spent as a primary teacher in the Arkansas School for the Deaf. Her husband, Jack, is finishing his internship in Little Rock and eventually will go into general practice.

Sidney Williams had a tour of western United States and the Seattle World's Fair last summer. Now she is an assistant to the librarian in the Agnes Scott College Library, having received a Master's degree in August, 1961 from Emory University in Atlanta.

Lou Jones Painter is finishing her Master's degree in Christian Education in Richmond this fall. Her husband, Bill, is from Richmond but will be stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C. for another year.

Suzie Stirling Quayle, living in the peanut capital, Suffolk, Va., is in her fourth year of teaching. Suzie writes that in July she was in Ginger Hoffer's wedding. Ruth Hawkins Dey was matron of honor. Ruth, hubby and little girl, born last spring, moved to Staunton in August. Ginger and husband, Mel, are living in San Francisco. Mel is an attorney with the Antitrust Division of the U. S. Department of Justice.

Carlana Lindstrom is braving another Yankee Winter in Cambridge, Mass. She is teaching sophomore English in Beverly, Mass., for the second year. Liza Williams left Cambridge last June to go to Washington, D. C. where she is working and living with Anne McClung.

Mary Spainhour Giles is living in San Diego, Calif. John is in his second year of a surgical residency at Balboa Naval Hospital in San Diego. They have two children, Mary Ellen, 3 and Steve, 1.

Betsy Sheetz got in touch with me in Martinsville last summer and informed me that she was moving from Atlanta to Richmond. Betsy is teaching the second grade in Richmond and is living with Boo Hooker, '60.

Gwen Kennedy Neville, Will, and their little pixie are living in Gainesville, Fla. Will is the Presbyterian pastor at the University of Florida. Gwen writes that she has followed Judy Norman's newspaper work in Jacksonville by reading Judy's stories in the Florida Times Union.

Patty Petit Thompson, George, and George, Jr., born last February, live in Houston, Texas. George is doing work in pastoral psychology at Houston's medical center.

Ardys Hough Dodge and Kent are living in New Jersey and moved into their new home last September. They have two little boys, ages 2 and 1. Ardys declares she has had her hands full but states that she has never been happier. Ardys occasionally sees Patsy Bonelli and Ann McFadden who are living in New York.

Sue Ritchie had an exciting summer visiting San Francisco and the World's Fair. Sue is this year teaching in Atlanta.

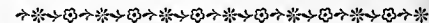
Among the attendants in Betsy Edward's wedding in September were Ann Ewing Homan, Marie Hayward Collins and Jane Graves. In October Betsy left for Puerto Rico for a probable three years. There her husband, who obtained his Master's degree from the University of North Carolina, is working at the Tropical Research Center at Ft. Brooke in San Juan.

Emory O'Shee Apple went to Birmingham Southern College last summer to take education courses for a Kentucky certificate. After Jim gets out of the National Guard in January, he is going into law practice in Paducah, Ky.

Marnie Graf Davidow and Jim are living in Royal Oak, Michigan. Marnie spends her time antiques and growing flowers.

Ann Fry Grant and Bob will be in Portland, Ore. for at least seven years. Bob graduated from Duke Medical School last June and is now an intern in general and thoracic surgery at the University of Oregon Hospital. Ann has taught second grade for three years, and finished work at Duke for her Master's Degree in Education last January.

Thanks to everyone for the news! I shall be getting in touch with the remainder of you in the near future.



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SALLY ARMSTRONG  
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Richmond 21, Va.

I did not mail as many postcards as usual for this issue (my excuse being I moved again) but you do not have to wait for a plea for news from me before writing. There are some of you from whom I have not heard any news—please let me hear from you before the next issue.

This fall finds Nancy Mayer Dunbar and Jim in Charlottesville, Va. where he is a freshman in the University of Virginia Law School and she is working as an assistant librarian in the School of Nursing library at the University. During the past three years, Jim has been an officer in the United States Marine Corps sta-



tioned in California. Before returning to the east coast, they took a trip to Japan, Hong Kong and other points of interest in the Far East. They also visited the Seattle World's Fair and the great Northwest.

Speaking of traveling, **Boo Hooker**, **Mary Jane Greene**, and **Bunker Hill** had a big summer, too. They travelled almost 7,000 miles in a tour of the United States which included a southern route to the west coast with stops in Las Vegas, Los Angeles, San Francisco—Mary Jane's favorite city of the entire trip—and returning through Denver.

**Florence Lee** **Daniel Wellons** and **Bert** have moved from Madison, Wisconsin, to Chapel Hill, North Carolina, where Bert is in his first year of residency in surgery. **Florence Lee** is secretary and "girl Friday" for the Hand Rehabilitation Center this year.

**Sally Squires Erickson** and **Dick** are settled now in Richmond, Va., after honeymooning last spring in Bermuda. Besides myself, **Nancy Pillow Bachman '58** was an attendant in their April 28th wedding. Being in the receiving line, I saw many Baldwinites including **Meryl Richardson**, **Rinda-Mary Payne**, **Jeanne Hervey Trice**, **Martha Dunn Morgan '58**, **Betty Delashmutt Mock**, '58, and **Barbara Scholz '58**. **Dick** is a Research Chemist for Albemarle Paper Company and **Sally** is still on the Special Staff of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia.

Another wedding of interest was that of **Betty Engle** and **Carl Stoddard** on June 30th. **Nancy MacGregor Cook** and I were two of Betty's attendants with her sister, **Peggy '63**, serving as maid of honor. **Miss Humphreys** came from her summer home in Maryland for the wedding and she looks so young I didn't even recognize her. I also saw **Martha Singletary '63**, **Eleanor Dunlap '63**, and **Jane Gilmer '62**. **Betty** and **Carl** had an apartment in Farmville, Va., where he worked for Chilean Nitrate Sales Corporation and **Betty** as assistant to the director of publicity at Longwood College. (They have now moved to Columbia, S. C.)

**Joanne Beecroft** and **Roy Hamilton** were married September 8th with **Issie Mueller Monroe** as matron of honor. **Carol Wornom '61** and I were there, too. **Joanne** and **Roy** are living in Richmond, Va., where he is connected with McGuire Veteran's Hospital and she is a secretary at First and Merchants Bank. Also living in Richmond after their September 15th wedding are **Lynne Withers Halloran** and **Greg**. **Greg** is a third year student at the Medical College of Virginia. **Patsy Ballou Trevillian** was **Lynne's** only attendant.

From Arkansas came word this time from **Elaine Vaughn Cotner**. She "retired" this year in order "to play and loaf" after teaching Junior High Science for the past two years. **Dwaine** is Sales Manager of Cotner Bevington Coach Company—they are manufacturers of ambulances, limousines and hearses (if you get into any one of these three, be sure it was made by **Dwaine's** company!) When I heard from **Elaine**, they were

planning a fall trip to Washington, D. C., Charlottesville, and **Mary Baldwin**.

I got a real long letter from **Nancy Bartley Leonard**. She and **Dan** are living in Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., where they live the life of typical New York suburbanites—it seems to agree with **Nancy** even though she said she missed the south. They have a daughter, **Kimberly Ann**, whom **Nancy** says is a "blonde, curly-headed angel" and a Siamese kitten named "Suke." **Dan** works in New York City with the Manufacturers Hanover Bank. **Nancy** also wrote that **Blair Galt Johnston** and husband are living in Statesville, N. C., and are the proud parents of a 5 month old daughter.

**Ann Miller** is working this fall for the Child Development Study at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond. **Rinda-Mary Payne** is still living in Maine where she is an assistant to a psychologist. **Nonie Beck** is still in New York City and now working as a receptionist for the New Yorker magazine.

Don't forget to let me hear from you.



'61 JULIE HICKSON CAMPBELL  
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Charlottesville, Va.

With the arrival of fall comes much exciting news of our classmates. As I read your letters and heard about your adventures in the past year, I found myself growing prouder and prouder of our class and **Mary Baldwin**.

**Lynn Purdom Hammonds** graduated in '61 from Centre College in Danville, Ky. After graduation, **Lynn** married **D. C. Hammonds**, and they now have a son, **Joseph**. **Mary Ann Williams** married **William F. Fox** last Christmas. At present **Mary Ann** is working on her M.A. at Georgia University.

**Leah Nell Boston** received her teacher's certificate in June from the University of Kentucky and is now teaching at Pershing Junior High in Houston. **Betsy Rustay** was married August 28th to **Samuel Davis III**. **Leah Nell** writes that it was a beautiful wedding. **Olivia Rogers** continues her work at S. M. U. this fall. In addition, she is taking courses toward a teacher's certificate which she hopes to get in June, 1963.

**Mary Cloud Hamilton Hollingshead** wrote that she had a wonderful summer in Kentucky. She and **Wick** are living in Norfolk where he is teaching **Mary Cloud** to water ski! **Ginger Elliott** graduated from the University of Kentucky in Lexington, Ky. in June, 1961. While there, **Ginger** pledged Chi Omega and majored in elementary education. **Ginger** is teaching first grade this year at Cassidy Elementary School in Lexington.

**Carol Wornom** is teaching kindergarten in the Robert Sugden School in Hampton. Last year she taught **Candy**, Astronaut Scott Carpenter's daughter.

**Barbara Williams** **Craig** and **Phil** are living in Richmond where **Phil** is working with J. C. Wheat & Company. They have a new son, **Philip Alan**, born last

April. **Kay Bobo** is teaching school in Spartanburg. **Patty Liebert Riddick** and her husband are still in Hawaii. They have a daughter, born last May.

**Esther Doughtie** spent two wonderful months in Hawaii last summer, and, while there, she studied at the University of Hawaii. **Esther** is now back in Memphis teaching fifth grade.

**Bev Greer** will spend the next three months in Saudi Arabia working with a team of doctors and technicians on Trachoma, a disease of the eye. Near the end of December she was to leave to take a week's trip down the Nile toward Cairo, stopping along the way to see the great Pyramids.

**Brucie Woods** is beginning work on an M.A. in Sociology. **Woo Shackelford** has an apartment with **Brucie** and is working in the Boston Republican campaign headquarters.

Please, all of you, send me any news you have about yourselves and/or our classmates. Also, keep us up to date on weddings, births, and address changes.



'62 KAREN SCHULTZ  
Woodward Apartments  
Staunton, Virginia

Two letters from abroad! **Luly Pina** is working to receive her Master's degree next June. **Luly** spent last summer in Germany, under an Exchange Students' program from the University of Madrid. . . . travelled, worked in a factory in Cologne, spent about two weeks in Munich with **Rola Siehe**. This year back in Madrid she is carrying on individual research in addition to her regular load of courses; since it is her last year she has to be careful to get the right courses.

She mentioned that she was looking forward to meeting the girls on the Academic Year in Madrid program. . . . "I just hope they'll enjoy their year in my country as much as I enjoyed mine in the United States."

**Rola** writes that she has been a "beginning journalist" on Germany's third most important newspaper. She thinks journalism will be her choice of career after she finishes her University courses . . . about two years from now. She apologized for not being able to furnish us with exciting social news about herself but, "to all MBC girls of the year '62 who got married or engaged, my very best wishes for the future."

Which brings me to the many weddings . . . once this class got up steam!

**Betty Kelley Peple** and **Ned** are now living in Bainbridge, Md., where **Betty** teaches 6th grade and **Ned**, English at naval prep school. **Shirley File Mayo** and **Cary** are in Richmond, **Shirley** doing social work (and taking a course in weaving!), **Cary** working for a Richmond bank. (Saw **Susan Johnson**, **Doug Laughon**, and **Lynnell Reese** at **Shirley's** wedding; **Prior Meade** caught **Shirley's** bouquet, was married exactly one week later to **Gerry Cooper**!)

**Iva Zeiler Lucas** is working for the University Hospital while **Ray** attends U.

Va. Carol Wheeler Stevenson and Bill are in Charlottesville also; Martha Butler Matthews and Jimmy are in Richmond. Also hear by the grapevine that Carolyn Mann is married.

Other marriages reported: Nancy Armistead to U. S. Naval Ensign Malcolm E. Church, last spring, in Norfolk. Nancy will teach this winter. Betsy Scott and James Wesley Featherstone, III were married in August. Carolyn Jones married high school flame, Rik Waghorne, last December, will join him soon in Germany where he is serving with the U. S. Army.

A sad note to strike: Susan Pegram O'Gara's parents were on the Atlanta (Art Association) plane which crashed in France last June; Susan wrote that she and Kevin will move back to Atlanta to be near her grandfather . . . about a month after the crash her grandmother died. But also happy news from Susan: she and Kevin now have two sons, the youngest one born in July.

Susan Hooper Hogge and Jack also have a son, their first child, born in June. Susan wrote that they had had some qualms about the ferry boat ride from Staten Island to the hospital; they made it fine, but the next week a woman, going to the same hospital, did not share Susan's luck!

Teaching forces include Kent Seabury, 3rd grade, Hampton, Va.—in one of the few air-conditioned schools there, no less! Frances Wentz Winslow, Columbus, Ga., is teaching high school psychology, sociology, and economics (with a major in history-political science and previous teaching experience on 5th grade level). Bobby is now a 2nd Lieutenant, stationed at Fort Benning.

Other teachers: Sally Heltzel, teaching French to 4th, 5th, and 7th grades, and one class of 5 high school juniors in a Mobile school for girls. French, Sally???? Ruth Drewry, 7th grade in Lynchburg; Mary Joe Forehand, head librarian at the Tyndall Air Force Base Elementary School, Panama City, Fla.; Sally Rieves, Junior high English, Albuquerque, N. Mexico; Dale White, elementary school in Richmond, sharing an apartment with Penn Walker and Jane Coleman.

Dale stopped by MBC on her way to Richmond and reported that Harriet Hope, Jane Gilmer, and Rachel Ellis had taken off for NYC (without jobs); bet that town knew when they arrived!

Scholars include Carolyn Stover, at American University, and Betty Cacciapaglia at Georgetown University, sharing an apartment on Wisconsin Ave.; telephone will be listed in Carolyn's name. Judy Richardson is studying organ at Union Theological Seminary, NYC. The night she left she told me, "Now I know how you felt four years ago, getting ready to go away to school for the first time." One minor difference, Judy; we weren't going to New York City.

Nelsie Hodgins is studying French "in the original," hopes to spend most of year at Sorbonne. And I'll classify myself as a scholar because I'm taking a course for fun. Ellen Holtz, '60, and I are auditing art history before the 19th century. I'm

thoroughly enjoying my work at the College . . . and it's such a nice feeling to feel free to come and go about Staunton without that feeling halfway through the evening of "Did I sign out!" But do come to see me when you're in town!

Webb Midyette Wooten is now a teller at a Richmond bank, will take courses in banking at U. of Richmond, French at RPI this winter.

Ray Bronstad Hughes and Army career-man Pat (only 28 years to go) are currently in Lawton, Okla., until January when they leave for a three-year tour in Germany. She recently saw Molly Shulman who finishes at U. of Texas in January—with a major in German instead of chemistry.

Mimi McKinnon Sherrill wrote that by the time the Bulletin appears, she and Charlie will be civilians again . . . plan to live in Pensacola, Fla. They have a potential candidate for the class of 1984 at Washington and Lee: Charlie, Jr., six months.

Sarah Mitchell wrote that Ethel Ann Wilkes Calhoun, John, and daughter Mary are living in Little Rock while John is in school. Sarah is enjoying the night life in D. C., while working as a clerk-typist for Senator McClellan's Patents subcommittee.

Emily Troxell, according to her sister Shearer ('63), is also in the nation's capital . . . working for "The Agency." Enlighten us please, Emily.

Catherine Kavanagh has received notice from the Registry of Medical Technologists of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists that she has passed the national examination and is a registered medical technologist.



Our Mexican graduate, "Birdie" Salinas, left, received the Algernon Sydney Sullivan award with medallion for high character and service to Mary Baldwin.



As guests of classmate Toni Harrison, the class of '62 enjoyed a tour of Virginia's Governor's Mansion last May and was honored at dinner by Governor and Mrs. Albertis S. Harrison. Here, Toni, second from left, pauses on the patio with Betty Kelley Peple, class president, Emily Troxell, Doug Laughon, Shirley File Mayo, and Lacey Sanford.

## WEDDINGS



'45  
Elizabeth Lindamood to John Darwin Olofson, June 30, 1962.

'46  
Mary Hart Harris Hamilton to Fred B. Satterwhite, July 22, 1961.

'53  
Mildred Conway to James Neilson Kennedy Jr., October 14, 1961.

'57  
Jeanne Mikell Kline to James H. Stamper, July 7, 1962.

Margaret Heath Hammack to Nathaniel Palmer Neblett, October 6, 1962.

'59  
Ann Collins Athey to David Vanderpool, June 17, 1962.  
Connie Davis to Edward E. Doulan, June 20, 1961.

Betsy Edwards to Lt. William Edward Woodward, September 22, 1962.

Marie Hayward to Gerald Lamar Collins, June, 1962.

Ginger Hoffer to Melvin Joseph Duvall, Jr., July 14, 1962.

'60  
Joanne Beecroft to Leroy Hamilton, September 8, 1962.

Linda Davis to John Kirk, February 3, 1962.

Betty Engle to Robert Carl Stoddard, June 30, 1962.

Bobo Hobby to Charles McKenney, August 21, 1962.

Sara Lee Squires to Richard C. Erickson, April, 1962.

Lynne Withers to Greg Halloran, September 15, 1962.

Elizabeth-Kay Allin to Emile John Lecler, Jr., September 16, 1962.

'61  
Betsy Rustay Davis, Married August 28, 1962.

Mary Sharp Swayze to William Daniel Mount, June, 1962.

Joan Williams to James Richard Kivlighan, August 11, 1962.

Mary Ann Williams to William Francis Fox, December, 1961.

'62

Nancy Armistead to Malcolm E. Church, April 27, 1962.

Martha Butler to James Oliver Matthews, September 16, 1962.

Shirley File to Cary Burwell Mayo, III, August, 1962.

Jane Gunnell to George C. Benoit, 1962.

Joanne Helmer to Stockton Fox Garrett, June 30, 1962.

Betty Kelley to Edward C. Peple, Jr., July, 1962.

Prior Meade to Gerald Lyn Cooper, September 1, 1962.

Bonnie Stone to Robert Kent Frazier, September 8, 1962.

Judy Trapp to John R. Rust.

Iva Zeiler to Raymond E. Lucas, Jr., July, 1962.

'63

Lynn Butts to Robert James Preston, August, 1961.

Macon Clement to Hill Carter Riddle, August 25, 1962.

Nancy Longstreet to Grant W. Wheeler, April 5, 1962.

JoAnn Samaras to Peter Constantine Zuros, March 10, 1962.

To Dorothy Bridges Adams and Frank, a daughter, Margaret Lee, April 13, 1962.

To Patricia Brown Schlick and Joe, a daughter, Amanda Atwell, March 21, 1962.

To Sally Bland Cox Lee and Sydney, a daughter, Evelyn Meade, September, 1962.

'52

To Erlene Griffin Eason and Miller, a daughter, Julia Kirkwood, November 3, 1961.

'53

To Betty Todd Eberhart Spillman and Blair, a son, May 9, 1962.

'54

To Connie Headapohl Pikaart and Len, a daughter, Lori Janette, adopted September 8, 1962, age 6 months.

To Donia Craig Dickerson and Buford, twin girls, Craig and Crandall, April, 1962.

'55

To Ricki Branham Eidson and Tedford, a daughter, December, 1961.

To Nana Hassen White and B. L., a son, Hunter, May, 1962.

To Tomlin Hornbarger Clemmer and Tom, a son, Thomas Franklin, III, March 12, 1962.

To Grace Martin Lusk and Jim, twins, Martha and Martin, November, 1961.

To Margaret Neel Query Keller and Tom, a son, Neel McKay, August 2, 1962.

To Charlotte Stephens Squibb and Donald, a daughter, Karen, April, 1962.

To Tootsie Thigpen Emmett and Dick, a daughter, August, 1962.

'56

To Nancy Buston Downs and Gene, a daughter, Nancy Virginia (Jennie), August 7, 1962.

To Mary Colonna Robertson and John, a daughter, Jane Augusta, May, 1962.

To Norma Hedrick Barnes and Bobby, a daughter, Bonnie Gene, January 29, 1962.

To Lih Malone Mehr and Mike, a son, Joseph Tracy, September 6, 1962.

To Kay Marshall Johnson and Charlie, a son, Keith Alden, July 20, 1962.

To Sue Dozier Morris and Harry, a son, Judson Dozier (Jud), June 21, 1962.

To Ellie Reynolds Henderson and Fred, a daughter, Jane Elizabeth, April 8, 1962.

'57

To Natalie Klingman Allan and Barry, a daughter, Natalie Preston, March 11, 1962.

To Linda Worthington Packard and Frank, a son, Bret Alton, April 23, 1962.

'58

To Minifred Julia Boyles Trigg and Kleber, a son, Lance Haiden, June 10, 1962.

To Shirley Harrison Wray and Bill, a son, May 14, 1962.

'59

To Melanie Terrell Gardner and Bill, a son, John Lucian, August 1, 1962.

To Anne Wait Gardner and Jack, a son, Jack Reed, Jr., April 1, 1962.

'60

To Jeanne Brown Kivlighan and John, a daughter, Angela Jean, October 8, 1961.

To Patsy Edwards Saunders and Bob, a son, Clay Edward, April 11, 1962.

To Jeanne Hervey Trice and Frasia, a daughter, Jane McKenney, June 6, 1962.

To Sue Warfield Caples, and Robin, a son, Robin Scott, July 17, 1962.

'61

To Patty Liebert Riddick and Larry, a daughter, May, 1962.

To Lynn Purdom Hammonds and D. C., a son, Joseph Purdom, April 16, 1962.

To Barbara Williams Craig and Philip, a son, Philip Alan, April, 1962.

## IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Wade Stackhouse, mother of Dean Martha S. Grafton, April 11, 1962.

Blanch Dempster Molfett '91, September, 1962.

Emily Prince Wernery '92, September, 1962.

Willie Bumgardner Faison '93, July 25, 1961.

Mabel Hibbert '98, May 1, 1962.

Dr. Edwin F. Shewmake, husband of Cornelia Switzer Shewmake '98, July 29, 1962.

Sallie Fulton Harris '99, February 16, 1962.

Frances Bear Liggett '00, December 19, 1961.

Pauline Singer Sutton '03, June 30, 1962.

Massie G. Kirby '04, April 30, 1962.

Anne Patterson Van Landingham '04, December 6, 1961.

Vernon R. Patterson, husband of Elizabeth Brooke Patterson '05, February 6, 1962.

David Burnet, husband of Agnes West Burnet, February 23, 1962.

Florence Bunn '09, November 3, 1961.

Alexander James, husband of Edith Baush James '12, father of Alice James Buck '53 and Edith James Beckmann '49, October 2, 1961.

Onita Saffell Smith '11, February, 1962.

Dorothy Mercereau Willson '12, March 11, 1962.

Col. Lee Somerville Dillon, husband of Nannie Timberlake Dillon '12, March, 1962.

Mrs. George H. Thomas, mother of Esther Thomas Atkinson '13, and Anne Thomas Whaley '21, September 6, 1962.

Judge Lewis Jones, Sr., husband of Lillian Farinholt Jones '17, February, 1962.

Elizabeth M. Anderson Blair '18, June 3, 1962.

Agnes Taylor Gray '18, October, 1962.

Cary Gilkeson Breathed '19, April 7, 1962, and mother of Cary Breathed '53.

Mrs. Pryor, mother of Dorothy Pryor Norburn '20, and Louise Pryor Robinson '20, January, 1962.

Mrs. W. W. Sproul, mother of Frances Sproul Taylor '21, Katherine Sproul Stickley '21, and Nina Sproul Wise '41, March 25, 1962.

Mrs. T. M. Borden, mother of Rebecca Borden '23, July 2, 1962.

William J. Bodie, husband of Anne Alvis Bodie '25, April, 1962.

Dr. Daniel C. Peavy, husband of Mary Terrell Peavy '27, April, 1962.

## BIRTHS



'39

Susan Hope Hennis, born July 9, 1962. Granddaughter of Myrtle Foy Hennis.

'40

Margaret Wardlaw Gilbert and Richard have adopted a daughter, Virginia Gaines, born September 21, 1962.

'45

To Carmen Hayes Anderson and Allan, a son, John Allan, September 9, 1962.

To Ann Whitehead Thomas and Roger, a daughter, Elizabeth Whitehead, May 18, 1962.

'48

To Virginia Albertson Allan and Jim, a daughter, Bonnie Esther, March 17, 1962.

To Harriet Hinman Euhank and Harold, a daughter, Elizabeth Ritchie, June, 1961.

To Lelia Jo Hook Mehrtens and David, a son, Russell David, May 2, 1962.

'49

To Harriet Sipple Smith and Rogers, a son, George Rogers, Jr., July 25, 1961.

'50

To Betty Lankford Peck and Dick, a son, Richard Maurice, Jr., June 17, 1962.

Elsie Humphreys McNair '32, April 21, 1962.

Dr. Kenneth Bradford, father of Anne Bradford Train '35, July 8, 1962.

A. S. Hargroves, Jr., husband of Margarette Aurelia Foreman Hargroves '39, February, 1962.

Elizabeth (Susie) Fleming Ast, daughter of Elizabeth Gronemeyer Wise '39, May 19, 1962.

Marshall A. Dawson, husband of Mar-

garet Purdom Dawson '40, August 30, 1962.

Mrs. Oliver Z. Hoge, mother of Kitty Hoge Smith '41, July 22, 1962.

David Adams, III, son of Luci Foster Adams '44, May 8, 1962.

S. P. Whitney, father of Janet Whitney Bowyer '46, March 5, 1962.

Mrs. Hood McCray, mother of Ann McCray Sherman '46, June, 1962.

Clivie C. Haley, father of Jeanne Haley Roberts '47, July 20, 1962.

Isaac Long, father of Jane Anise Long Thompson '47, February, 1962.

Sarah Utz Earhart '47, March 7, 1962.

Powell T. Fifer, father of Elva Fifer '48, August 16, 1962.

Col. Norman Minus, father of Chilton Minus Rogers '49, Spring, 1962.

Becky Eversole, sister of Virginia (Gig) Eversole Herdman '54.

Charles McConnell, father of Kitty McConnell Henninger '54, September, 1962.

## ***A Theatrical Reunion in the Berkshires***

by Fletcher Collins, Jr.

It was old-home week at Monterey, Mass., last August 18 when a group of theatrically minded Mary Baldwin students and alumnae descended on the summer home of Jeanne Taylor Block, '54. Their purpose was to see each other and a couple of choice, home-grown plays.

On her Christmas card Jeanne wrote Mrs. Collins and me her usual seasonal catch-up note, and casually suggested that maybe we could bring a play to the Blocks' summer place in the Berkshires. We replied that Jeanne should know us better than to think such a remark would be passed over. She replied that she was delighted, and by the time the day rolled around there were present some 70 invited guests for the reunion, the plays, the supper in between, and the night.

Among those present were Mary Baldwin alumnae who in the past nine years have figured largely in theatrical enterprises at the college and at the Oak Grove Theater on our farm: Page Smith Hartley '55, Elizabeth DeLoach '55, Ida Sumner Wood '54, Patty Park Schneider '56, Barbara Allan Hite '59, Jan Mitchell Harper '55, Peggy Creighton Seldeen '60, and Cecelia Flow '61. The married girls were accompanied by their husbands. In the casts of the two plays, in addition to some of the above-listed, were two present seniors at MBC: Suzie Clark and Waverly Rogerson.

Jeanne, the hostess *par excellence*, was an Oak Grover in 1954 when the theater opened. As president of Student Government, she showed an extraordinarily graceful sense for organization, and all present at the old-home week end agreed that she had lost nothing of this sense over the years.

Among non-MBC notables who showed up were Kenneth Utt, a former student of mine and presently associate producer of TV's *The Defenders*; Richard Dyer-Bennet, the concert singer and guitarist who lives near Jeanne, and his wife who works with Margaret Mead; and Bob Yellin, founder and leader of The Greenbriar Boys, and one of the top musicians in his field. There was also a large delegation from Staunton, mainly Oak Grove men and their wives.

Both plays were performed outdoors on Mr. and Mrs. Block's extensive lawns and gardens. My translation of Miravaux' *A Chance of Love* (1730) was played in the late afternoon against a screen of evergreens below a cottage on the estate. The actors were in eighteenth century costumes and wigs, and the audience had a hilarious time with the famous French classical comedy that has been performed a thousand times in French by the Comédie Francaise but never (to our knowledge) in English until we recently translated it for the stage. Even the husbands of the old MBC drama girls enjoyed it hugely, as had Oak Grove audiences earlier in the summer.

After a hearty dinner which Jeanne brought on, and off, with obvious ease and pleasure, the audience and casts repaired to another greensward where Margaret Collins' tense modern drama, *The Two Sisters*, was performed in the round under imported lighting and a heavy Berkshire dew-fall. In spite of the frosty atmosphere the audience afterwards moved only slowly to the fireplaces indoors and the expected songfest.

Reciprocal singing and talking went on most of the night. Those who were still around the next day spent the afternoon at the Dyer-Bennets, where they lolled around a beaver pond, with more singing and talking.

Altogether it was the kind of high occasion that is seldom seen in these grubby, pragmatic times. There is talk of more of the kind next summer.

*At MBC Theater Reunion—From left, Barbara Allan Hite, Ida Sumner Wood, Patty Park Schneider, Page Smith Hartley, Jan Mitchell Harper, 'Liz' DeLoach.*



C I R C U L A R .

# Augusta Female Seminary.

MISS MARY J. BALDWIN, PRINCIPAL.

Miss Agnes McClung, head of the Boarding Department.

The next session of this Institution will open the 15th of September, and close the 15th of June, 1865.

Every effort will be made to promote the comfort and happiness of the pupils, and every facility afforded them for advancing in their studies. To avoid interruption, no Visitors will be received during study hours. The young ladies can visit their homes the last Friday in every month.

The Classes are arranged in three Departments, viz:

## Primary, Academic and Collegiate,

and competent teachers employed for each. To teach thoroughly, whatever is taught at all, will be the great aim of Principal and teachers, and to this end written examinations will be required.— Especial attention will be paid to the fundamental branches, as well as to Languages, Mathematics and Music.

The difficulty in procuring Text Books renders it necessary to furnish a list of such as are preferred, viz:—Webster's or Walker's Dictionary, Mitchell's and Cornell's Geographies, Ballion's or Smith's English Grammar, Davies' Arithmetic, Davies' Algebra, Bourdon, Davies' Legendre, Analytical Geometry; Latin Books—Arnold's First and Second Books, and Prose Composition, with some Grammar and Dictionary, Caesar, Virgil, Cicero and Horace; French—Fasquelle's Course, Laporte's Telemaque or Charles XII, Corinne, Picciola, Colleti's Dramatic Reader, Racine, Moliere and some Dictionary; German—Woodbury's Grammar, Adler's or Rolheir Readers, and a Dictionary; Greek—Kuhner's Elementary Grammar, and Xenophon's Anabasis, with some Dictionary. In Mental and Moral Philosophy, Abnerombie's two books, Haven, Alexander's Moral Science, Butler's Analogy and Sermons.

## TERMS:


For half session, beginning September 15th and closing February 1st, 1865, Board \$1,400; or \$67.50 if paid in produce at the market prices of 1860, viz: Extra Flour \$6, Corn 75 cents, Butter 20 cents, Bacon 12 1-2 cents, Lard 12 1-2 cents, Potatoes 75 cents, Molasses 75 cents, Wood \$2.50 per cord.

Currency will not be received from those who can pay in produce.

<b>TUITION IN ENGLISH BRANCHES,</b>	<b>\$100.</b>
<b>LATIN, GREEK, FRENCH AND GERMAN, each,</b>	<b>50.</b>
<b>PRIMARY DEPARTMENT,</b>	<b>75.</b>
<b>MUSIC AND USE OF INSTRUMENT.</b>	<b>200.</b>

Boarders furnish Lights, Candlesticks, Towels, Washing, one pair Sheets, one pair Pillowslips, half enough heavy Covering for Bed, and one Cup.

Students ought to be present on the first day of the session. Those who enter at all, do so for the entire session unless otherwise arranged. No deduction made for lost time, except in case of the protracted illness of the pupil.

 Advance payments required for Tuition.

Staunton, August 26, 1864.

If you've seen a Mary Baldwin catalogue recently, you will notice what a difference 100 years can make. The above reprint of Miss Baldwin's circular of 1864, setting forth courses offered and fees charged (in Confederate money, of course), is available free upon your request to the Alumnae Office. On antique stock, size 8 x 10 1/4 inches, the circular is suitable for framing and is an excellent conversation piece. The circular is available also in large quantities for your meetings.

# *past*



# *present*



# *future*



The new library will be a spacious and well-equipped structure to house from 100,000 to 125,000 volumes. The building is planned as a model of liberal arts college libraries and a center of learning for the community as well as the campus.

With reading space for 200 students, the library is designed on the now-accepted modular plan which emphasizes light, open space and pleasant,

relaxed study areas. A small first-floor auditorium will seat 200 persons and will be equipped with the latest in audio-visual aids.

The library will be built on a site down the hill from, and almost directly in front of, Lyda Bunker Hunt Dining Hall. The property was acquired last year and four houses standing thereon were razed to make way for the new structure. Facing

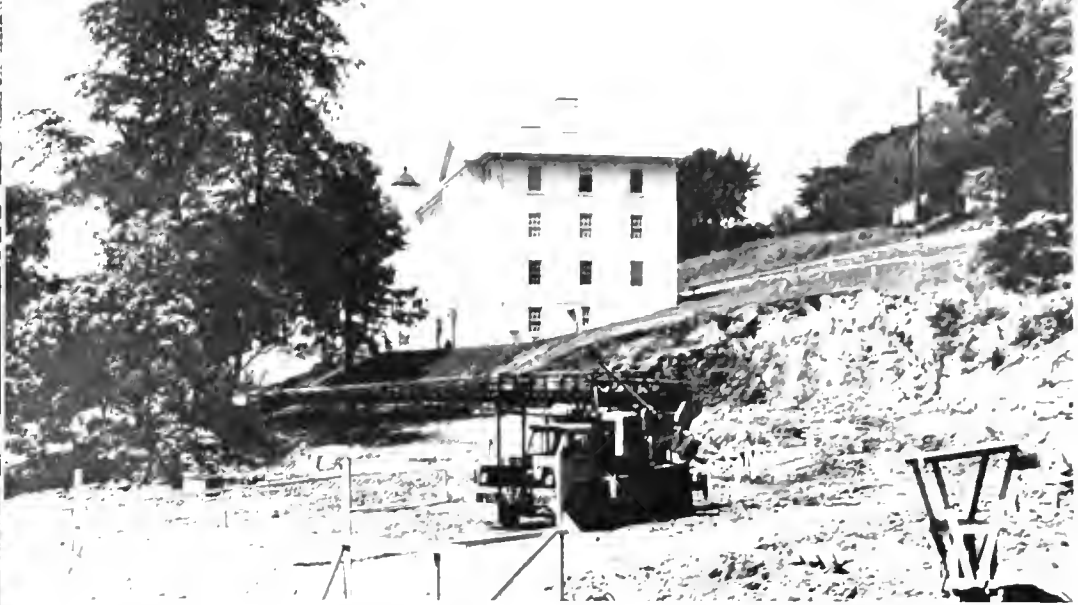
Frederick Street, the library will rise three floors. On the north side, the side facing Hunt Hall, there will be two floors. Thus, the architects, Clark Nexsen and Owen, have planned to take advantage of the contour of the steep Mary Baldwin hill between old Market Street and Coalter.

The cost: \$680,000.





*In September, a wall began to go up.*



*Last August, the northeast corner of the campus was just a hole in the hill.*



*In September, 1963, this will be  
our newest new dormitory.*



*and the walls are still going up!*



*By October, the walls took shape.*



*In December, the second floor was laid out.*

*Library*

*The Faculty  
and Graduating Class  
of  
Mary Baldwin College  
request the honor of your presence  
at the  
One hundred and twenty-first Commencement  
June first and second  
Nineteen hundred and sixty-three  
Staunton, Virginia*

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Make a date now for Mary Baldwin's  
121st Commencement

and

Alumnae Week End

May 31, June 1 and 2



The Class of '13 will hold its 50th reunion,  
the Class of '38, its 25th!



Other Classes in reunion will be  
'03, '08, '17, '18, '19, '23, '28, '43, '44,  
'48, '53, '62



The tentative schedule for the week end  
includes:

Alumnae Dinner—Friday, May 31

Annual Meeting—Saturday, June 1

Reunion Luncheons—Saturday, June 1

Class Day—Saturday, June 1

Baccalaureate and Graduation—Sunday, June 2

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